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WILSON'S MESSAGE MOST COMPLETED

Spends Several Hours Conferring With Party Leaders.

NO MORE IMMUNITY BATHS

Points Out the General Lines Along Which He Thinks Legislation Should Follow—Committees Confer.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson took into his confidence today on the subject of anti-trust reform Democratic members of the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce and a sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee. With these committees, which will be in charge of anti-trust legislation, the President spent several hours reading his forthcoming message and pointing out the general lines along which he believes trust legislation should be framed. From the conferences, the following programme was assured:

Prohibition of inter-locking directorates in banks, trust companies and allied industrial corporations.

Elimination of uncertainty as to what constitutes a restraint of trade under the Sherman law through specific definition of monopolies and trusts, so that there can be no "reasonable" restraint of trade.

Removal of all possibility of "immunity baths" for offending corporations of individuals.

Establishment of an Interstate Trade Commission, which would take over the bureau of corporations, serve as an auxiliary to the courts and Department of Justice, and act as a bureau of information to which the business world could direct inquiries, but which would have no power of granting immunity or of regulation.

Provisions in every case for penalties based on individual responsibility and personal guilt.

Did Most of Talking.

The President today did most of the talking, with occasional interruptions from his visitors. Details were left to the committee themselves to work out in co-operation with the President, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Commerce. The President emphasized his desire that the task be approached in a friendly rather than a hostile spirit towards the business world and expressed a hope for a common agreement among leaders in Congress who have been active in pressing anti-trust measures.

Although Senators and members of the House would not discuss the details of the message, there was a general expression of approval of its contents.

"We just had a discussion of the general subject with the President," said Chairman Clayton, of the House committee. "We will have other conferences soon."

Asked if the House sub-committee outlined to the President some of its bills, Mr. Clayton replied:

"We did not come to give the President our ideas, but to get his."

Mr. Clayton and committee members said they were in hearty accord with the President's views. Similar expressions came from Chairman Newlands and members of the Senate Commerce committee.

The President indicated his desire that the subject should be promptly though carefully considered, and disposed of, if possible by the middle of June.

Will Re-Frame Bill.

The day's developments made it certain that the tentative bills already prepared by the trust sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee would be re-framed, particularly to include provision for an Interstate Trade Commission, which the sub-committee had not embodied in its plan.

Both committees have determined to go ahead with the work of drafting the bills, eliminating hearings, as they consider enough information on the subject already is at their disposal.

There are pending in Congress several bills providing for a trade commission. All would provide for a non-partisan board, appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate. The present idea is that the proposed board should be an aid to the Department of Justice, but should in no manner conflict with the jurisdiction of that department.

Seattle, Wash., January 14.—A wireless from the tug Tatoosh reports that the schooner William F. Garms, which was sighted waterlogged last Wednesday southwest of Cape Flattery, is ashore on Vancouver Island. The fate of Captain Turloff and his eleven men has not been learned.

ASHES COVER ALL SOUTHERN JAPAN

Birds and Animals Uneasy for Days Before Eruption.

WILSON SENDS SYMPATHY

Famine in Northern Part of Empire Adds to Troubles of the Island. Cyclones Visit Tokio, the Nation's Capital.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Official reports tonight of the disaster in Southern Japan brought out the following general features:

The small island of Sakura is covered with a layer of lava and ashes, under which lie many corpses whose number probably will never be known.

Any estimate of the dead must include a large number of refugees drowned while trying to swim to safety.

Kagoshima, last week a prosperous town of 60,000 is in ruins.

The eruption of Sakura-Jima is gradually subsiding.

The entire island of Kiushiu, an area of 3,000 square miles, is covered with volcanic ash in varying depths.

Prominent scientists declared the eruption had served as a vent for an acute subterranean activity and probably had saved the country from even more disastrous earthquakes.

At Kumamoto, north of Kagoshima, more than 1,000 refugees have arrived. The authorities face the difficulty of housing and feeding the sufferers.

Tokio, 500 miles from the volcanic disturbances, has been swept for the past 24 hours by miniature cyclones, creating the belief that the capital was feeling some of the effects of eruptions. The win died down tonight.

Animals and birds south of Satsuma were suffering from abnormal uneasiness for several days prior to the disturbance at Kagoshima.

Famine in North.

The famine in the northern part of Japan continues to give the government much alarm and relief measures on a tremendous scale will be necessary.

Kagoshima, though it suffered great damage from the earthquakes, does not appear to have sustained a severe loss of life. H. Ijuin, a Japanese statesman who lives in Kagoshima, has informed the foreign office that 10 persons have been killed and 30 injured there. He also stated that great confusion prevailed in the city.

Kagoshima is protected from looters by patrols of police and troops.

All Americans who were in the vicinity are safe. Several American missionaries were stationed at Kagoshima.

The people at first did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared that many were killed before reaching the seashore.

Thick atmosphere interferes with wireless reports. Official advices from Kumamoto, dated yesterday, reported that place shrouded with ashes from the eruption of Sakura-Jima.

An official dispatch from Miyakonojo says that a volcano at Kirishima, northeast of Kagoshima, broke into eruption on January 12th, throwing the vicinity into complete darkness. Ashes fell to the depth of an inch in the surrounding district.

Missionaries Safe.

The American missionaries stationed at Kagoshima in the island of Kiushiu, Japan, all of whom are reported by the American consul at Nagasaki to have escaped safely from the district are Miss L. Alice Finlay, Methodist Episcopal church (East Conference) headquarters in New York; Miss Harriet M. Lansing and Miss Jessie Noordhoff, Reformed church in America, (Dutch), headquarters New York, and Rev. P. P. Medling and wife, Southern Baptist conference, headquarters, Richmond.

Graphic Picture of Scene.

Hitoyoshi, Japan, Jan. 14.—A refugee from Sakura gave a graphic picture of the overwhelming of villages by earthquake and eruption.

"The earthquake began on Sunday," he said, "and the people spent a fearful night in their gardens. In the morning flaming boulders set fire to the houses. Women and children fled and were followed by the men.

"There were no boats on shore and most of the fugitives had to wait the coming of rescuers. Others flung themselves into the sea. Many of the aged refused to leave, crying that they preferred to die in the home of their ancestors. One by one swimmers were drowned or killed.

"Pumice stone and lava spurted

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GENERAL MERCIDO STILL A SOLDIER

Federal Leader Would Like to Return to Mexico.

IN HANDS OF UNITED STATES

Doesn't Know What This Government Will Do With Him and His Army But Willing to Return to His Own Country.

Presidio, Texas, January 14.—When informed today that the War Department at Mexico City would request the United States to return to Mexico all Mexican soldiers driven into this country by the rebels at Ojinaga, Mexico, General Salvador Mercado said:

"We are in the hands of the United States. It never was our purpose merely to retreat to this country for safety and then to return to fight again as soon as we have been fed. I ordered our soldiers to cross the river on grounds of humanity. We had not ammunition. A thousand women and children were among us. To have remained in Ojinaga would have meant massacre. What the United States will do with us, I don't know, but I shall be glad to conform to the wishes of my own government. I and my men still are soldiers."

Plans for the transportation of General Mercado, the 3,352 Mexican soldiers and officers, and the 1,367 women and children refugees to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they are to be held indefinitely were rushed today. They will be put on trains at Marfa for El Paso. General Hugh L. Scott informed Major McNamee, commanding the border patrol here that a permanent camp had been previded at El Paso.

Carranza Moving South.

Navajoa, Sonora, Jan. 14.—Gen. Carranza's southward trip to Culiacan will result in a concerted movement against Guadalajara, capital of the State of Jalisco, second largest city in Mexico. This was announced at Constitutionalist headquarters.

While the chief of the revolution undertakes this task, Gen. Villa's forces will move south from Ojinaga to invest Torreon. it was declared. News today from the east indicated that the insurgent forces in Coahuila have not been inactive. Gen. Gutierrez reported that his troops had defeated the Federals who were driven into Saltillo, burning railroad bridges behind them as they retreated. More than 2,000 Mayor Indian braves with bows and arrows have offered allegiance to Carranza.

To Force Intervention.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Formal notice from the City of Mexico through the American 'Charge today that the suspension of the payment of interest on the Mexican National debt covers a period of six months only, was not regarded here as conveying much encouragement to holders of Mexican bonds. State Department officials do not doubt if the revolution still is in progress at the end of six months, there will be another default.

Mutterings of discontent among European bondholders, it was suggested today, forebodes a renewal of pressure upon the United States to take some decided action to safeguard the interests of citizens of European governments in Mexico.

Some administration officials believe Gen. Huerta has deliberately seld up these interest payments to force intervention if possible. In their view the provisional President prefers to yield to the United States government as an intervenor and thereby martyrize himself in the eyes of the Mexican people rather than to surrender the reins of power to the rebels.

Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson on the Mexican situation today. There were, however, no indications of any change in policy as a result.

CONGRESS STUDYING ALASKA

Both Houses Learn Much About Resources of Far Away Territory—Railroad.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Congress learned much of the resources of Alaska today, both houses devoting most of their time to debate on bills for a government railroad from the coast to the interior of the territory. With maps and pointer, Senator Walsh, of Montana, held the floor in the Senate, supporting the Chamberlain bill, while Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, championed in the House a similar measure introduced by himself.

Supporters of the project thought tonight the bills would pass both houses, probably early next week. Some delay may be caused, however, by an amendment offered by Senator Norris to provide for a government owned steamship lines from Alaska to Pacific coast ports, and to the Atlantic via the Panama canal. This proposal was not touched upon today.

Disposition of the coal lands withdrawn by executive order of President Roosevelt, entered into the Senate debate. Commenting upon pending bills providing for the leasing of at least a portion of these, Senator Walsh said:

"The withdrawal order of 1906 merits universal commendation, but to keep these vast resources locked up now, approaches the gravity of a crime."

Estimating that the government would need at least 300,000 tons of

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FINDINGS OF JURY RETURNED TODAY

Will Make Report on Michigan Strike Investigation.

RENEWED RIOTING IN AHMEEK

Twenty Men and One Woman Were Arrested and Charged With Violating Injunction Against Picketing.

Houghton, Mich., January 14.—Findings of the special grand jury inquiring into lawlessness in the copper strike region will be returned in court tomorrow. This announcement was made today by George Nichols, special prosecutor, who has been in charge of that branch of the State's judicial machinery.

No intimation was forthcoming as to whether true bills would be included in the report. Observation of the last few days, however, make it very certain that some indictments will be given out.

There is a possibility that the grand jury will include in its presentment some action on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president, and Charles Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners.

Other returns are expected to embrace charges against certain members of the Western Federation. Virtually every man in charge of union activities is prepared to face this possibility.

There was renewed rioting in the village of Ahmeek tonight. As a result of the clash between deputies and strikers, twenty men and one woman were arrested and charged with violating an injunction against picketing. Prisoners were released on their own recognizances.

Mining company officers are watching with interest developments at Washington regarding a possible Congressional inquiry into the strike.

RALEIGH DEFEATS BONDS

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The $50,000 bond issue election for schools, the Raleigh public schools, was defeated 78 votes. The vote was against a new registration in which scarcely more than one-third of the voters had taken the interest to register. The vote for bonds was 918. Had the bonds carried the school committee would have put $25,000 in a new fireproof school building for the Glenwood suburb and a considerable part of the remaining half would have gone to enlarging overcrowded school buildings for negroes.

ST. LOUIS MINISTER COMING TO CAROLINA.

Accepts Presidency of Concordia College at Conover.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Rev. H. B. Hemmeter, pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church, in St. Louis, has accepted a call to the presidency of Concordia College, at Conover, N. C., and will depart for that city some time next month. Rev. Mr. Hemmeter had been in charge of the local church for six years. From Conover he will direct the missionary work of his church in the Southeast.

GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Negro to be Electrocuted for Crime Friday.

Asheville, N. C., January 14.—Ert Lance, a negro, was found guilty of criminal assault on a white woman, in Superior Court at Hendersonville, and will be sentenced Friday to the electric chair. The crime for which Lance must die occurred at Fletcher, near here, last Christmas eve, and created a great deal of excitement at the time. Promise of a speedy trial for the negro prevented probable mob violence at the time.

OUTLINES

William Salmon, living near Hamlet, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and himself because of his wife's refusal to take a trip with him. A double-barreled shotgun was used.

Congress learned much about the resources of Alaska during yesterday's session. The government-built railroad was under discussion by both houses.

It is thought that most of the passengers of the steamer Cobequit will be rescued. The wind and sea are moderating and boats from the rescue ships are being sent alongside.

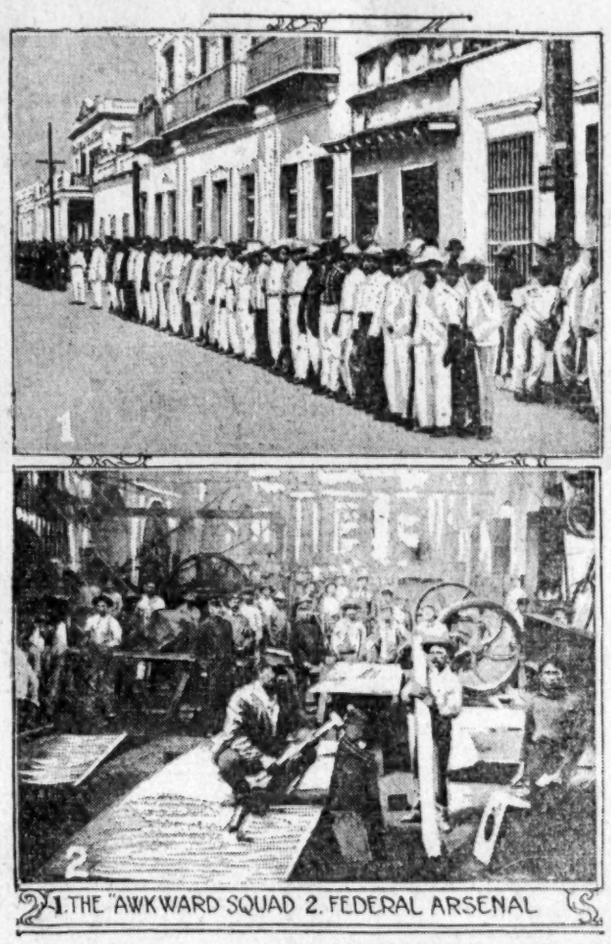
It is thought by some of the administration officials that Huerta deliberately held up the interest on the Mexican bonds to force the United States to intervene.

Two boats with the corpses of the second mate and two sailors of a German steamer supposed to be at sea were found in Aguirre Bay, Tierra Del Fuego. Nothing is known of the steamer.

President Wilson is opposed to the "spoils system" in any form whatever. He signifies his intention of vetoing the postoffice bill unless rider removing assistants to the postmaster from the civil service is taken out.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing 2 1-4 to 2 1-2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.70, gulf 12.95, no sales. Wheat firm No. 2 red 100 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 101 3-4. Corn firm 71. Flour nominally higher. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

RECRUITS FOR HUERTA'S ARMY



1. THE "AWKWARD SQUAD" 2. FEDERAL ARSENAL

Mexico City, January 14.—Presidecruiting his army. The republic is be nt Huerta is actively engaged in re-ing scoured diligently for men willing to wear the Federal uniform. At the Federal arsenal here men are working night and day making cannons and other arms, and there seems no lack of money to keep a large staff of men engaged. The illustration shows a company of recruits in Mexico City and a view of a workroom in the arsenal.

QUICKSANDS FOUND HEARING FOR TODAY

May Delay Upper Cape Fear Project

Board of Army Engineers so Report in Washington—Wilmington Committee to be Given a Hearing—Simmons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Board of Army Engineers have submitted a report stating that quicksand has been encountered on the site where they proposed to build the dam for the locks on the upper Cape Fear and that instead of costing $300,000, as originally estimated, the work will cost $1,300,000.

Whether the River and Harbor Committee can be convinced that the project is worth that much to the government remains to be seen. It is certain, however, that stubborn objection will be encountered.

The committee will give the Wilmington committee a hearing tomorrow when they will be expected to prove that the Cape Fear projects, both above and below Wilmington, justify an increased appropriation.

Senator Simmons returned to Washington today from Newbern and Raleigh. P. R. A.

THIRTEEN DEAD FROM COLD

New York Still Suffering from Blizzard Weather—Fires Are Numerous.

New York, Jan. 14.—Relief from the most severe cold spell New York City has experienced in 15 years was in sight tonight. Rising temepratures late today abated somewhat the suffering in the streets, but during the day the weather was so cold that six persons succumbed to exposure, bringing the death list for the city and vicinity up to 13 since the frigid wave arrived early yesterday. The mercury rose from five degrees below zero at 2 o'clock this morning to 19 above at 5 o'clock this afternoon; then it turned colder and four hours later stood at 13 above with prospect, however, the weather man said, that it would not drop more than another three or four degrees during the night.

Directly due to the cold, the fire department had one of the busiest days in its history, responding to more than 30 alarms.

Water pipes were frozen in homes all over the city and many fires were cused by attempts to thaw them out. More than a thousand persons, including the inmates of two Bowery lodging houses, were driven to the streets. The fire situation became so serious that engines were put to work thawing out frozen hydrants.

The homeless descended upon the lodging houses again tonight. Mayor Mitchel considered hiring Madison Square Garden and turning it and the city armories over to the suffering if

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ALL PASSENGERS OF COBEQUID SAFE

Steamers Going to Her Rescue Arrive Just in Time.

SHIP POUNDING TO PIECES

Rescue Goes Down in History as Most Notable on Atlantic Coast—Ladies First Ones Taken Off. Graphic Account.

Yarmouth, Jan. 14.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death, passengers and crew of the Royal Mail packet Cobequid are snug tonight in Yarmouth harbor.

Wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made 36 hours before were answered late today as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time she struck early yesterday. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the life boats ranged alongside. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to get their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the steamer Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the seas subsided and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves.

Capt. McKinnon, of the West Port, found the liner on Trinity Ledge at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. At the time there was a high wind and rough sea. He took off in three life boat loads 72 persons, including all passengers, the purser, several deck officers and part of the crew.

The Westport stood by until 6:15 o'clock when the John L. Cann came up. The latter took off 24 men as the Westport was leaving for Yarmouth. The captain and 11 of the crew decided to remain on the ship until morning and the government steamer Lansdowne stood by.

Westport First to Arrive.

The Westport arrived at Yarmouth at 9 o'clock and the John L. Cann followed her in.

The Cobequid's stern was not broken as reported, according to the account given by Capt. McKinnon. In fact, the after part was highest out of the water. The Cobequid was badly iced up.

The 108 persons on the Cobequid included 12 first cabin passengers and an equal number in the second class. Mrs. W. C. Zoller and her child were the first to go over the side. Then followed Misses Marguerite and Dorothy James, daughters of the late R. H. Jayes, mayor of St. Georges, Bermuda, and two sisters of charity.

Preparations had been made here to care for the shipwrecked ones and they were given every comfort the city afforded.

Trinity Rock, on which the Cobequid was transfixed, is a pinnacle of granite rising abruptly from the sea half way between this port and Frier Island.

The bay was swept by a typical western blizzard and the Cobequid bound from the tropics, early yesterday began to feel her way toward St. John. The last of the ebb was running and the wind was strong from the west—conditions which tended to drive the steamer closer to the eastern short than her skipper anticipated.

The crash came just before dawn and a few minutes later the wireless S. O. S. was flashing out. The Cobequid's operator was unable to give her location for on one on boerd knew it. Four hours later flood tide and gales had driven the steamer still farther on the rocks, breaking her back and flooding the engine room. This put out the fires and interrupted the wireless.

Passengers Greatly Alarmed.

The passengers were greatly alarmed but the courage of Capt. Hawson and his abiding faith in his ship reassured them.

The steamer made water rapidly and the cargo began to tear away. Throughout the day and the night that followed the officers scanned the sea for passing craft and ehe operator worked heroically to restore his wireless outfit.

Meantime steamers that had picked up the first cry for help were searching for the distressed craft. A heavy vapor on the water handicapped the searchers and it was a fisherman on Port Maitland shore who first made oue the Cobequid as the vapor rose late today.

Darkness was falling fast when the rescue began, but the coastal steamer

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NO TRACE OF SCHOONER.

Search of Nantucket Sound Reveals Her Absence.

Hyannis, Mass., January 4.—Search of Nantucket Sound failed to disclose any trace today of the schooner Greta, of Dalhousie, N. B., which disappeared during the gale on Monday. It was believed that the Greta had either been swept far out to sea or had foundered with its crew of six.

FEDERATION LEADERS DEFY AFRICAN POLICE

Johannesburg, January 14.—The siege of Trades Hall where Secretary Bain, of the Federation of Trades, and a band of his supporters are defying the police from behind barricades, was the main feature of the strike drama today. After the hall had been attacked by police and detectives this morning without avail great crowds gathered. When the police made several bayonet charges owing to the aggressive attitude of the people many were slightly injured.

With the final bayonet charge the police cleared the entire neighborhood and a cordon of police with fixel bayonets was thrown around the hall.

The police commander said he had no intention of again attempting an assault on the hall, as he considered the 300 in it as safe as in jail. The besieged have obtained food from nearby restaurants.

A bomb explosion today at Benone slightly injured three mounted troopers. Several strikers arrested by the police near the place were rescued by their comrades but subsequently were re-arrested.

The Transvaal Railway authorities are maintaining a partial service and are attempting to insure an adequate supply of fuel and food. Bakers will not strike for the present, but they refuse to make for the police, troops or special constables.

The miners continue to stop work as fast as their regular shifts end. The department of mines announced that it will keep the mines running and has no intention of sending natives home.

WILSON IS OPPOSED TO "SPOILS SYSTEM"

Washington, January 14.—President Wilson let it be known today that he opposed a return of the "spoils system" of postoffice appointments and will veto the postoffice appropriation bill now before the House unless the "rider" in it exempting assistant postmasters from the classified service is eliminated.

The President, it is understood, has decided to call a halt to what has been charged by civil service advocates as a tendency in Congress to break down the merit system. He was confronted in the tariff, currency and urgent deficiency bills with the civil service problem, but in signing these measures took the position that his power of placing employes in the classified service had not been weakened and that the merit system could be applied.

The "rider" in the postoffice appropriation bill would give the postmaster general the right to revoke the appointment of any assistant postmaster and appoint his successor at his discretion."

Postmaster General Burleson recently wrote Representative Moon, chairman of the postoffice committee, opposing the proposal, but it was not withdrawn. The President is expected soon to inform house leaders of his views.

Committee Listens to Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte

Baltimore and Washington Were Heard Yesterday by Secretaries McAdoo and Houston—Other Cities Make Claims.

Washington, January 14.—Baltimore and Washington, rivals for a Federal reserve bank, made their arguments today before the reserve bank organization committee. Washington bankers emphasized the point that a reserve bank here would come under the direct supervision of the Federal reserve board which is to have its offices in the capital. The Baltimore spokesmen presented that city as the natural trade center for much of the eastern seaboard south of Philadelphia.

Waldo Newcomer, of the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, outlined a district of which he thought Boston should be the financial center. It included sections of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, sections of Alabama and the District of Columbia. He disagreed with the ideas expressed by New York bankers that a large reserve district should be created in the East with New York as its center, and expressed the opinion that since all the reserve banks were to be closely allied there was no necessity for a bank of preponderating capital and influence.

The committee will listen tomorrow to the claims of bankers and business men from Richmond, Wheeling, W. Va.; Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT HAMLET

Man Killed His Wife, His Mother-in-Law and Himself With His Shot Gun.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 14.—Angered by the refusal of his wife to go on a trip with him, William Salmon killed her, her mother and himself, the triple tragedy occurring at the home of Mrs. John Calvin Wiggins, mother-in-law of Salmon, about four miles south of this place this morning at 9 o'clock.

Reports from the community state that Salmon, who married the daughter of Mrs. Wiggins about two months ago and lived with his mother-in-law, decided this morning that he wanted a change of scene, told his wife to make ready to go with him and when she said she would not, got his shotgun. His wife fled from the house, Salmon delayed just long enough to shoot his mother-in-law, killing her instantly. Then he followed his wife and shot her dead. Deliberately reloading the double-barreled gun, Salmon took off his shoes and pulling the trigger with his toes, blew out his own brains.

Salmon came here from Georgia a few years ago, but the Wiggins family were natives of this county.

Another Account.

Rockingham, N. C., January 14.—As the result of a family wrangle which reached its culmination at an early hour this morning three persons are dead—two murdered, and one a suicide—at a point on the Seaboard Air Line, six miles south of Hamlet and two miles north of Osborne. The principals in the tragedy are Mrs. Hall Wiggins, her son-in-law, Will Salmon, and her daughter, Effie Salmon, the latter being the wife of Will Salmon. The trouble arose from Effie Salmon's refusal to leave her mother's, the Wiggins' home, and move to some other section with her husband, Will, the latter holding his mother-in-law responsible for the wife's refusal. Luther Grant, a witness at the coroner's inquest this afternoon, testified that he was at the Wiggins' home on the night of December 31st and heard Will Salmon remark that he was going to take his wife off and if he could not do it one way there was always another. Rachel Ivey, the only eye-witness to the shooting, testified that she had spent last night at the Wiggins' home; that about 7 o'clock this morning Will Salmon came into the kitchen where the mother-in-law, Mrs. Hall Wiggins, was preparing breakfast and opened fire with his shotgun, killing her instantly. He then ran after his wife, firing two loads into her body, one after she had fallen. The murderer then reloaded and turned the weapon upon himself with deadly effect.

NATIONAL GUARDS ARE TO GET PAY.

Federal Government Pays Those Who Enlist As Reservists.

Washington, January 14.—Secretary Garrison and adjutant generals representing National Guard organizations of more than thirty States today agreed on terms of the proposed militia pay bill, under which the Federal government would provide pay for militiamen, who, in turn would enlist as "Federal reservists" subject to the call of the President to duty either within the United States or abroad.

It is proposed that the militia bill shall provide an annual appropriation of $14,500,000. Of this $4,000,000 would be for encampment and maneuver purposes, $8,000,000 for home service pay and $2,500,000 for armament and equipment.

Secretary Garrison will lay a draft of the measure before President Wilson with an explanation of just what the Federal government may expect in return for the money appropriated. If the President gives his endorsement the bill will go before Congress as an administration measure.

The committee that conferred with Secretary Garrison today comprised Brigadier General Martin, Texas; Brigadier General Stewart, Pennsylvania; Brigadier General Sadler, New Jersey, and Brigadier General Young, Illinois; Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, and Brigadier General Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, were present.

JOHNSON AND MORAN SIGN FIGHT CONTRACT.

Staged in Paris During First Part of June, This Year.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight pugilist, and Frank Moran, Pittsburg heavyweight, today signed articles for a 20-round bout for the world's championship to be fought in Paris during the first or second week of June.

Johnson was handed a check for $35,000 by Charles MacCarthy, representing a group of American sporting men, while Moran was guaranteed $5,000.

Johnson raised numerous objections to the proposal, one of which was his demand to be paid interest on the amount of the check which is not payable until the day of the fight.

Johnson agreed not to fight anybody else before meeting Moran and if the negro pugilist fails to fight he is to forfeit the $35,000 except the sum of $5,000 for his training expenses.

Signatures to the articles were affixed in the presence of managers, promoters and boxing men, then Johnson and Moran drank each other's health.

Charles MacCarthy intimates that the group he represents is actuated by the desire to see the heavyweight championship of the world taken by a white man.

A. & M. BASKETBALL.

Defeated South Carolina in Exceptionally Clean Exhibition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—A. & M. opened the basketball season here tonight by defeating the University of South Carolina by the score of 30 to 15. A. &M. showed better team work than the visitors who were outclassed throughout the game. The game was an exceptionally clean exhibition, only one foul being thrown. The remainder of the scoring being made on field goals. The first half ended with the score 20 to 8 in favor of A. & M., while the Techs made five more goals in the second half and the "Gamecocks" made three goals and one foul. The features were the playing of Ferderber, Mason and Scarry, for A. & M., and Stonie and Poole, for South Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House will give an elaborate banquet in honor of Secretary Bryan next Saturday night, at the Pan American building here. The Latin American diplomats, a number of Senators and some State Department officials, will be among the guests.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Chose John T. Alderman, of Henderson, as the Grand Master.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Grand Lodge of Masons elected John T. Alderman, of Henderson, as Grand Master to succeed Dr. F. M. Winchester, who let it be known among his friends that he preferred to be relieved of the Grand Mastership on account of pressing personal affairs instead of desiring, as is usually the case, a re-election for a second term as an endorsement of the first term. Prof. Alderman was advanced from the place of Deputy Grand Master.

Other elections tonight were:

Deputy Grand Master, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro; Senior Grand Warden, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Junior Grand Warden, C. L. Pridgen, Kinston; Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer, and John C. Drewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary. As usual the two last named officials were re-elected through the casting of the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for each.

The Grand Lodge re-elected M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill, as a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro. The membership of the board was increased and the following other members elected to the board. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte; J. E. Latham, Greensboro; W. C. Lyon, Charlotte, and F. W. Kenney, Biltmore.

The Morning Session.

The Grand Lodge got down to business this morning. The new code was adopted with almost a unanimous vote after a brief discussion. It has been in course of preparation for the past three years, J. D. Alderman and A. B. Andrews, Jr., being the special commission for its preparation. Especially notable features are provision for the payment of the mileage of delegates in attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and the requirement for a committee on public business, composed of five past grand masters. These are to meet every three months.

This afternoon the second degree of Masonry was conferred on a candidate by a special team from Joppa Lodge, No. 530, Charlotte, the candidate being W. R. Cox.

The committee on charters and dispensations reported nine new lodges duly chartered and instituted during the past year.

John Phoenix, representing the special committee on the establishment of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Aged and Infirm, reported the completion and formal opening of the home at Greensboro—a plant costing something like $30,000. The committee on foreign relations reported fraternal relations established with the Grand Jurisdictions of tue Philippines and Porto Rico.

A resolution was adopted fixing the Grand Lodge tax on Masonic institutions at $1.

NO EUGENIC LAWS FOR THE PALMETTO STATE

South Carolina Legislature Rejects That Kind of Bill.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—The State Senate today killed a bill requiring that male applicants for marriage licenses present satisfactory health certificates. The vote was 22 to 17 in favor of indefinite postponement.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was made by Senator Carlisle, Spartanburg. He criticised the measure as ultra-progressive, and pointed to the complications in matrimonial regulations that have followed enactment of a similar law in Wisconsin.

Approval of the measure killed today had been voted by the South Carolina Medical Association.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House this morning by Mr. Lumpkin, of Richland, providing for the co-ordination of the College for Women with the University of South Carolina.

Two messages were received from the Governor this morning, one transmitting what he said was the whole record in regard to the mustering out of certain companies of National Guard and the other transmitting the report of Gen. B. H. Teague in regard to the expense incurred in sending Confedertte veterans to the reunion at Gettysburg on July 4th last. Both messages were ordered printed in the Journal.

One of the big ideas in the mind of Chairman Dick, of the House ways and means committee, is to hold down the tax levy for the coming year. He will organize his committee and get down at once to work on the appropriation bill. He said that large demands have been made, but that there will be a general trimming down. He is not in favor of increasing the State tax levy and will work to the end of saving all along the line.

That the State Department of Agriculture has been placed on a self-sustaining basis was pleasing to Chairman Dick. All of the direct appropriation will be returned to the State through the oil and feed stuffs inspections act.

Chairman Dick said that it was gratifying to see that the State department of insurance has turned about $173,000 into the State treasury during the last year. He said that this would be a great help to the ways and means committee. He had high praise for F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner.

The young women who are offering for State librarian will show South Carolina politicians a point or two at this session. They are thoroughly organized. There are 40 or more candidates, said a member of the House.

The State officials are working hard and will get in their annual reports within the next several days. Several recommendations of importance are made.

ASSISTANT BANK EXAMINER.

John G. Nichols Appointed by State Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Corporation Commission this afternoon elected John G. Nichols, of Rutherfordton, as an assistant State bank examiner under the provisions of an act of the recent special session of the Legislature giving authority to increase the force of examiners. This makes three examiners in the service under the direction of the commission. The other two are S. A. Hubbard, chief examiner, and H. D. Bateman, assistant examiner. Mr. Nichols has for some time been assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank, of Rutherfordton, and has had several years' experience in the banking business.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.—Norman Chamberlain, 15 years old, whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., was struck and killed by an automobile here this afternoon.

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..Theatrical..

Today the Victoria Theatre, the Keith vaudeville house of Wilmington, enters upon the second lap of its inaugural week. This means that commencing at matinee this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, doors opening half an hour earlier, an entirely new show, by all new artists, will be presented.

The Victoria has arranged with the booking offices of the Keith Circuit so that it can present two whole new shows, acts and people, to Wilmington every week, changing the bill every Monday and Thursday. Hence, today there will be a new offering and in this new bill will be found great variety, and, such has been the skill of the booking office, that it will stand in marked contrast, so far as nature goes, to the bill that was brought to a successful close last night.

Every act of the new bill is considered a topliner. Miss Beatrice Aurner, the noted comedienne, will be among the charming artists who will appear today, while Wilkins & Wilkins, one of the best known of all comedy sketch teams, with plenty of singing and dancing, will be included in the list of stars. Then will come the celebrated Majestic Duo, in a novelty musical act, that will provide fine entertainment, as well as plenty of variety. Closing the show will be offered one of the most sought after and one of the leading novelty acts before the vaudeville public. It will be Swam & Bambard who will appear in an eccentric knockabout acrobatic skit. There will also be two big and late photoplays included in the programme.

The daily matinee at the Victoria is certainly proving immensely popular with the ladies and children.

Wonderful Days at Bijou.

These are wonderful days for big shows, marked by great special feature films, at the popular Bijou, and the audiences are giant of size, as well as tremendous of appreciation. A noteworthy feature is that the Bijou never advances its price of admission, which remains the same—5 cents. The solid comfort of the Bijou is another alluring feature these days and folks understand that no matter how bleak the weather, all is cozy and bright in the Bijou.

Following up yesterday's star Warner feature, the Bijou will present as the center of its big bouquet of fine films today another special feature, a Majestic, in two parts, "A Man in the World of Men." It is the story of twin brothers. One suffers with consumption and goes to the mountains. He falls in love, but realization of his doom protects the woman he loves, and the twin brother takes his place. It's one of the most intense, as well as beautiful of all film stories.

There's another great one today in "The Tomboy's Race," one of the most thrilling of tales. Then there is the latest Mutual Weekly, which this time is simply great. Included in the current events recorded is the thrilling aviation race in the New York Times' aerial derby.

Mrs. Fiske at Grand.

With all the dramatic fire of her soul, gripping the heart of every onlooker and holding emotions suspended over a seething cauldron, Mrs. Fiske, greatest of all American artists, now a star under the management of Mr. Daniel Frohman, stood before huge audiences at the Grand Theatre yesterday. In every way, save in lack of voice, Mrs. Fiske charmed, hypnotized, and, at times, agonized the audiences, as she proceeded to pour out the bitter story of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." It was the same production as to star, cast and scenic equipment, as ran for so long in New York City, and every spectator in the Grand stood enthralled by the great magnetism, the powerful acting of the woman. Each onlooker followed her closely from the simple farm life on through the dregs of sorrow to the very last—where, in grim, gray prison, the scarlet woman is left, shattered and a martyr to man's wrongs. There was many a tear in the eyes of those among the Grand's audience yesterday.

This is perhaps the most masterly presentation a moving picture theatre has ever made in Wilmington, and comes with special permission of Mr. Daniel Frohman. And it is lucky for Wilmington theatre-goers that the Grand has arranged to present this big film again today, so that all may behold it.

Yesterday the mammoth Wurlitzer Orchestrian made its debut at the Grand and will be heard again today. It is being operated by Prof. Wilson, a noted pianist from the New England Conservatory of Music, engaged for special appearance at the Grand.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION CLOSES CONVENTION.

Officers Elected and Resolutions Were Passed by Body.

Washington, Jan. 14.—With election of officers and the adoption of a platform, announcing policies to be advocated on the regulation of National, State and private forests, the 33rd annual meeting of the American Forestry Association closed here today. Dr. Henry Sturgis Dinker, of South Bethlehem, Pa., was re-elected president, and San Francisco, Cal., was chosen for the 1915 convention.

To emphasize the prime importance of the timber industry statistics were made public showing that the forests supply more than one and a quarter billion dollars worth of products annually, and that the industry employs 735,000 persons, pays $367,000,000 yearly in wages and utilizes 550,000,000 acres unsuited for agriculture.

The association pledged support to the Federal government in the administration and management of National forests, and urged adequate appropriations for proper care of the timber resources. Federal co-operation with the States, especially in forest fire protection, was endorsed.

Among the vice presidents elected were Asbury F. Lever, South Carolina; Gifford Pinchot, Washington; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; David Houston, Missouri; George K. Vanderbilt, North Carolina.

FITZSIMMONS AGAIN.

Old-timer Wants to Re-enter the Ring. As Good as Ever.

New York, Jan. 14.—Robert Fitzsimmons, 53 years old, former heavyweight champion boxer of the world, appeared before Justice Seabury in the Supreme court today and asked to be permitted to re-appear in the ring, a privilege denied him by the State Athletic Commission.

"When I return to the ring in this town," said Fitzsimmons, "there will be no more foot races or tangoes inside the ropes. What people want is some genuine boxing."

Affidavits were submitted to show that Fitzsimmons is still in good physical trim. Mike Donovan, instructor of boxing at the New York Athletic Club, set forth that Fitzsimmons could meet the best in the ring without danger.

PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

As to Limits of Reserve District for This Section.

Columbia, S. C., January 14.—After a conference here of a committee of bankers from Richmond, Va.; Savannah, Greenville, Spartanburg and Columbia a committee composed of bankers from Richmond and Columbia left tonight for Washington to present to Secretaries Houston and McAdoo their recommendations as to the limits of the Federal reserve region that is to include this section.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP FAVORED BY OWNERS.

Independent Telephone Association Goes on Record.

Chicago, January 14.—Government operations of long distance telephone service was favored today in a resolution adopted by the National Independent Telephone Association, in convention here. The resolution declared for laws prohibiting any corporation which furnished telephone service engaging in the manufacture and sale of telephone apparatus.

"We favor government operation of long distance lines," the resolution reads, "but believing there is an overlapping of jurisdiction and duplication of control by State commissions and the Inter-State commerce Commission, we favor the control and regulation of exchange business and purely local business entirely by the States."

A committee was named to meet with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to arrange a proposed working agreement, which it was said, had been declared satisfactory to the Federal government.

INSPECTORS WERE AT SAVANNAH

Looking for Location of Sixth Lighthouse District Headquarters.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses, were here today on a tour of inspection of the cities, seeking the headquarters of the Sixth Lighthouse District, now located at Charleston.

Five sites have been offered as available should Savannah be selected.

The visitors left at 5 o'clock for Jacksonville. They are to visit Fernandina and Brunswick, also. They have already been to Charleston and Wilmington.

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The dull season with Brilliant Bargains in Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet. We are offering:

Crex Squares	$7.35
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Oilcloth, short lengths	22c
Matting, per yard	15c, 18c, 20c

In Millinery we have over 1,000 Plush and Beaver Hats that are selling this week for 50c. on the dollar. All Trimmed Hats are selling this week at give-away prices.

Special Bargain—The very newest thing in Face Veiling, 50c.

200 Outing Gowns of $1.00 value will be closed this week at 69c.

Headquarters for the most popular makes of Corsets: The La Grecque, La Reine and La Norriss, in all shapes, styles and quality, from $1.00 to $5.00.

We carry the Empire Corset, the best corset made, for 50c. It has draw string at top, and skirt hook.

New lot of Long Dresses, Skirts and Slips. These are beautiful garments and could be sold for double the price we are asking; 39c to $1.98.

Coat Suits, Skirts, Coats and Fur Department is still heavily stocked with Winter Goods; the mild Winter has made slow sales of these goods. We are now going to see what extraordinary LOW Prices will do for them.

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PLANT COMPLETES TESTIMONY

Auditor of Southern Railway, Tells Effect of New Rate Law Upon His Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—It required only a couple of hours this morning to complete the testimony of Vice President and Auditor Plant, of the Southern Railway Co., in the hearing before the special intra-State Freight Rate Commission for passing upon the reasonableness of the reduced scale of freight rates embodied in the Justice act passed at the recent special session of the Legislature.

Mr. Plant's evidence this morning was in the line of showing methods of keeping the accounts of the Southern as to the valuations of their properties, the first and supplementary costs of the various lines, the records of bonded indebtedness and profit yielding and non-profit yielding expenditures in maintenance and extensions. He testified that there are immediately ahead of the Southern no-profit yielding expenditures in this State aggregating $3,412,000 and on the whole system of $6,240,000. These include increased station facilities, new depots and such like. There have been such expenditure during the past 13 eyars of $85,484,000, and of this $63,500,000 has been expended within the past five years.

The company has sold its bonds since re-organization at a net loss of $12,500,000 and the bonds are now under the present freight and passenger rate revenue conditions commanding only 72 to 73 per share on the bond market. To reduce the freight net revenue from $441,000 to $30,000 for this State as application of the proposed reduced rates would do, would have the effect of still further depressing the financial ability of the company to maintain an emcient service.

The Corporation Commission has added Wiley G. Barnes to its force as stenographer and reported. He comes from Lumberton, where he has been with the law firm of McLean, Varser & McLean and is a native of Wilson.

Traffic Manager Green.

Freight Traffic Manager L. Green, of the Southern Railway, was on the stand nearly three hours today in the intra-State freight rate hearing and scarcely more than got started in the presentation of his evidence, it is said. He is following lines of evidence designed to show that the Southern's present freight rate revenue cannot stand the big cuts prescribed in the Justice act through application of the Minnesota rates and is developing an exhaustive presentation of Carolina freight conditions compared with Minnesota and other freight territories. Led by General Counsel Thom, he asserted that in great freight zones of the more thickly populated sections of the country, where rates are now some lower than in North Carolina, definite movements for increases in rates are pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission with urgent approval by great commercial and shipping organizations.

Ex-Judge Winston and others of counsel for the State had advanced the idea that even if the proposed rates in the Justice bill should cut the revenues as greatly and closely as the witnesses indicated they would, there would be consequent increases in the volume of freight to justify the change.

In reply to questions by Mr. Thom, Mr. Green asserted that it is simply a business impossibility to go before the financial interests of the country with such a proposition and command any degree of credit for the maintenance of the road. Indeed, it was represented to be farcical to think for a minute that such consideration could enter into the management of a great railroad property and was altogether a doubtful proposition.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Successful Meetings in Wilson—Auto Fire Engine Installed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14.—Wilson people have responded in large numbers to the conferences of the United Missionary Campaign, and the sessions today as well as the opening conference last night were largely attended. Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., is in charge as the field secretary of the movement in the South. Last night Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D., of Danville, Va., was particularly helpful in his address on "True Leadership." Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., in an address on "Stewardship," moved the large number of men to higher thought and was markedly effective. Today the two conferences were devoted to practical discussions of methods. In the closing session tonight Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D., of Atlanta, the missionary secretary of the Episcopal church, made a splendid impression in his address, "Our Obligation to the Orient."

The Wilson City Board of Commissioners has closed the contract for an auto driver fire truck, which is a triple combination of hose wagon, chemical engine and force pump with a pumping capacity of 700 gallons per minute and 110 horse power. This is the third sale of this truck in the State, the other two going to Winston-Salem and Greensboro. The truck cost $3,500. Adding this equipment to the present trucks and Wilson will be able to handle the situation.

Luther Studevant, a negro, stabbed by a negress, Mandy Lane, is still in a critical condition and the assailant is in jail pending the result of the injuries.

SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

Four Players to Enter in Tournament at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 14.—The four players who will enter tomorrow's semi-finals in the annual tournament here of the Winter Golf League are:

R. R. Mamlock, of Fox Hills, L. I., who today defeated L. A. Hamilton, of Englewood, N. J.

R. M. Purves, of Woodland, Mass., who won from J. J. Hazen, of Oakland, L. I.

T. A. Ashley, of Woodland, Mass., who took his match with W. J. MacDonald, of the Calumet Club, of Chicago; and Harold Slater, of Fox Hills, L. I., who eliminated Z. T. Miller, of Dunwoodie, N. Y. Mamlock is matched with Purves and Ashley with Slater.

Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of the Bethlehem Country Club, N. H., today won the final round of the Woman's Championship Division, from Mrs. M. P. Ormsbee, of Brooklyn.

Survivors in the first division consolation of the mens' tournament are: George C. Dutton, of Belmont, Mass.; T. B. Boyd, of Bellerieve, St. Louis; J. D. Plummer, of Springfield, Mass., and Thomas T. Rushmore, of Garden City, N. Y.

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SOUTHPORT HAPPENINGS.

Shipments of Clams—Changes at Caswell—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 13.—Shipments of clams continue from here. The steamer Wilmington carried up a fairly large consignment to be forwarded to the New York market today. T. H. Dosher & Co., were the shipper from this place.

Some important changes will take place at Fort Caswell this month. Rev. R. W. Springer, who as chaplain, had become thoroughly identified in the service through long years, and who with his charming wife are so well known in Southport social circles, has resigned and will leave for Carlisle, Pa., where they will make their home. Another resignation to be regretted is that of Lieut. Campbell, who in the quartermaster's office has gained many friends. He will be missed by many friends here.

Lieut. Stanley, of the Fort, has gone to his home in Dakota on a month's leave of absence.

Mrs. James W. Thompson and daughter, Katherine, after several weeks visit at Mrs. Thompson's early home, Edgefield, S. C., have returned to their home here.

The U. S. S. Gen. G. W. Getty, will leave here Thursday for Norfolk to be overhauled.

The schooner John Twohy, which is being pumped out, was floated across the river to this side from Battery Island shoal, where the schooner has been ashore several months. Sufficient repairs are expected to be made to enable the schooner to be towed north.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

For Winning Baseball Team at A. & M. This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—At present the prospects seem very bright for a winning baseball team at A. & M. this year. The men, about 20 strong, have been out practicing ever since their return from the Christmas holidays, and with a week of hard work under the guidance of Coach Hogarty they seem to be getting down to good teamwork, and will be ready to put up a good exhibition in the first game which will be against the University of South Carolina Wednesday night in the Raleigh auditorium. It will be hard to tell just who will be in the game, as there are a large number of very promising candidates for the first team. Capt. "Jeff" Phillips and Mason, of last year's 'varsity have been out for the past week, and Sumner, one of the best men on last year's team has just returned to college and will not be out in time for the first game, but should soon be in condition to enter the game. The most promising candidates among the new men are Sullivan, Ferderber, Cy Young, McDougal, Dowd, Scarry and Temple. Also there are a large number of last year's second string men who are showing up well.

There will be two games this week, one Wednesday night with South Carolina and one Saturday night with Elon College.

W. F. L. STEELE DEAD.

Rockingham Loses One of Its Oldest and Best Citizens.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rockingham, N. C., January 14.—Mr. Walter F. L. Steele, of this city, a prominent mill man, banker and planter, died after a few weeks' illness at his home here at an early hour this morning, at the age of 66. Deceased comes of a long line of strong men, and while in every way most modest, was a large factor in the social and industrial life of Richmond county.

Mr. Steele was a son of the late Robert L. Steele, and a nephew of the late Col. Walter Leake Steele, two pioneers in the cotton mill industry in North Carolina. While constantly adding to the fortune left him by his father, the deceased looked over and beyond mere material things and always took a hearty and sincere interest in his fellows especially in those to whom fortune had been less kind.

Mr. Steele was never married, but spent his years in the old home with two sisters, Misses Fannie and Pinkie, and an unmarried brother, Dr. William H. Steele. He is survived by two brothers, Robert L., and Stephen W. Steele, and one other sister, Mrs. K. E. Cole, all of whom are prominent in the life of this city.

The funeral will be conducted by Revs. Davis and McCullen from the Methodist church tomorrow. Interment will be at Leak cemetery.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

COTTON MILL PROSPERING.

Stockholders of Bladenboro Mill Hold Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Jan. 14.—The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bladenboro Cotton Mills here, the county's first cotton manufacturing establishment, was held today at 11 o'clock at the office of the company, with over 95 per cent of the stock represented either in person or by proxy. All of the old officers were re-elected as follows: H. C. Bridger, president and treasurer; R. L. Bridger, vice president; C. O. Bridger, secretary and assistant treasurer; J. L. Bridger, general manager; Mr. F. D. McLean presided.

The president, together with his report, read a financial statement of the company's condition at the close of business December 31st, 1913, which proved highly gratifying to the stockholders. While no dividend has as yet been declared by the mill, its affairs are in good shape and a nice sum has been passed to the profit and loss account. After the submission of the various reports, the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected, as follows: H. C. Bridger, R. L. Bridger, H. C. Bridger, Jr., R. C. Bridger, C. O. Bridger, J. L. Bridger together with Mr. F. D. McLean, to fill the vacancy of the deceased director, Mr. B. O. Stone, of Wilmington.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected unanimously all of the old officers for the executive committee and other departments for the ensuing year.

THREE BODIES FOUND IN DRIFTING BOATS.

Valparaiso, Chile, January 14.—Two boats containing the corpses of the second mate and two sailors of the German steamer Acilia were found today in Aguirre Bay, Tierra Del Fuego.

The Acilia left Tocopilla, Chile, early in October and later called at Corral, Chile, whence she sailed for Hamburg on October 27th.

No report from the Acilia had been received.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

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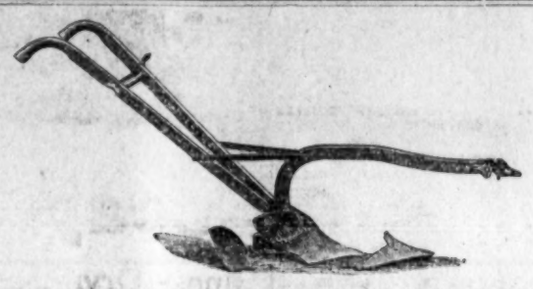

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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 78, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, ! 10:15 A.M.
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Thursday, January 15, 1914.

Be sanguine but not sanguinary.

Huerta still insists on being the toddy blossom of Mexico.

A paragrapher had rather be called a piffler than a pilferer or piffles.

A fellow is a ringster if he doesn't belong to the ring that the balance of us are in.

Huerta insists on pursuing an offensive policy and fate seems to be pursuing him and his policy.

It is cheaper to have a clean, healthy city than it is to have a foul city with a big death record.

A Frenchman who is visiting this country says we ought to eat horse meat. He shocks us. We prefer hogs.

We infer that Mexico has no standing army. It won't even stand the chance of falling into the hands of Gen. Villa.

The real live town wants to lay the foundation of a factory for every day in the year. Some cities are boasting of doing it.

Evelyn declares that champagne makes Harry Thaw crazy. This shows that Harry can't stand it any better than any other man.

When a man's automobile breaks it just about breaks the owner unless the money he has in the machine is a trifling part of his wealth.

Sing the song of the optimist and put on the loud pedal for Wilmington. Everything's all right if we will come across with the nerve and the ginger.

A New Yorker who has returned from Mexico says it is the richest country on the globe. Gen. Villa is taking advantage of what is alleged to be a fact.

The man who is more or less procine gets in the seat next to the radiator in the street cars. He is the same individual who takes the end seat in the summer.

The steel works at Pittsburg are so busy they had to employ 50,000 extra men. It is provoking to calamity howlers to have their noses put out of joint by such a little thing as a low tariff.

In spite of his reverse at Ojinaga, Huerta attended a bull fight in the City of Mexico last Sunday. So long as his supply of firewater keeps up, the Old Indian doesn't seem to care whether school keeps or not.

The Mexican Federals who came across the border to keep from being put out of business by the victorious insurgents, have been sent to Fort Bliss under an escort of United States soldiers. It will be bliss for them to feel that they are safe in custody.

Dr. Costner, who came to Wilmington from Charlotte to make that $45,000 realty deal for the new drug store of the Woodall & Sheppard Company, Inc., soon to remove here from the Queen City, is some sort of booster himself. Dr. Costner, who is president of the company, was delighted with the outlook in Wilmington, and expressed the belief that this city is destined in the next ten years to go far ahead of Charlotte in point of population. Oh, well, they can all see that Wilmington is coming, but one thing that pleases us is that a man with a good eye like the doctor is going to come to Wilmington. He speaks the booster language right off the reel.

The Greensboro News says Deputy Sheriff Lane was held up Tuesday night near that city and robbed of his pocketbook containing $10 in money. The robber was a negro who halted the deputy at a dark spot and stuck a pistol in his face before the officer realized what was up. "Deputy Lane, luckily, had left his watch at home," says The News, "and unluckily had left his pistol there." Looks to a man up a tree that Deputy Lane possibly might have lost his pistol, too. With a desperado's pistol in his face and his own in his pocket, the deputy's gun would have been too far away to meet the emergency. Anyhow, "what strange things we see when we haven't got our gun."

THE FARM PRESENTS A PROBLEM

What is the matter with agriculture that the rural population is going in greater numbers to the cities and towns? University professors are worrying over that problem, and we guess they will sooner or later find out that the cause of it is that industrial progress is greater than agricultural progress. Farming has not as rapidly advanced as industrial development, so that as a general thing the advantages and opportunities for people are greater in the industrial centers than they are on the farms. What to do to reverse the opportunities, so that people may be satisfied to stay on the farm, doubtless is the solution of the problem. If people can make a better living and make as much money on the farm as they can in the cities, they are not apt to leave the rural districts. However, there are some social and educational advantages that are factors in attracting people to the cities, so that while there is need of better and more profitable farming to hold the people, communities need better schools, better churches and social advantages to make rural life all the more attractive. The educators and the press are discussing this exodus of people from the country and concerning it the Philadelphia Record is moved to say:

"Here in the effete East we are wont to think of the migration from the farm to the town as a not altogether unnatural consequence of the superior attractions held out by the many large cities and of the difficulty of making our less fertile lands compete successfully with the virgin soil of the West. The supposition is natural that if our farmers could make as much money as the Western agriculturist they would stay on the job. This is a not altogether comprehensive view of the case, if one may judge from some surprising statements from Western States. From Kansas, supposed to be the most typically agricultural State of the union, complaints come that the farmers are giving up their homesteads and moving into the towns. Many counties have suffered a serious loss of population in this way. From Texas, held up as a sort of El Dorado for the tiller of the soil, comes the same tale. Texas still holds out wonderful opportunities for the intelligent and enterprising farmer ,but apparently the lure of the city is as great for him there as in the East.."

Going West for agricultural opportunities is a thing of the past in North Carolina. The vigorous young man finds them better here than anywhere else, but it is because farming methods are better and the farmers have learned that by a course of soil restoration, North Carolina lands can be made superior to lands anywhere. As a matter of fact, The Star only yesterday carried a news article that North Carolina leads every other State in the productivity of her farming area. North Carolina leads all in cotton and peanut yield per acre. The United States Agricultural Department is authority for it. In cotton production in 1913 the average yield in the Cotton States was 234 pounds of lint cotton per acre or less than half a bale of 500 pounds per acre. However, North Carolina headed the list with a State average of 315 pounds per acre, or 35 per cent. above the average. That means that North Carolina lands (or North Carolina farmers, if you please) produce more than one-third the cotton on an acre of land than is produced on the average acre in the entire South.

North Carolina has held that cotton record for the past four years, and while she is first, South Carolina comes second. This State led in the quantity of peanuts and potatoes produced and greatly increased her production of corn and wheat, but listen! North Carolina, according to the United States Agricultural Department, led every State in tobacco production last year, the value of that crop being $30,988,000, exceeding Kentucky, which came second, by a value of more than $2,000,000. Of course, nobody wants to leave North Carolina for any farm proposition anywhere in the West or anywhere on earth.

Some years ago we lived in the Gate City of the South, as Atlanta styles itself. We guess that was about right, for along about that time thousands of emigrants from the South Atlantic had to pass through Atlanta on the way to Texas and other Western points. The exodus from these States included North Carolinians and men and families from all these States. The passenger agents of every line of railroad had headquarters in Atlanta and they did a landslide business. That exodus was all for nothing. The people who pulled up pegs and emigranted from North Carolina left better opportunities behind them. Why, the order of the day now is to come to North Carolina for the biggest agricultural propositions in America. The Agricultural Department says so in figures.

What do you think about Texas, once the land of promise that fairly depopulated the East? Dr. F. M. Bradley, head of the Bureau of Extension, of the State University of Texas, publishes a statement which shows how Texas farms are being abandoned by country people, while many of them are being abandoned as profitable, as possibly is evidenced in the fact that they are mortgaged because the owners got in debt. Says Dr. Bradley:

"In 1... 77.7 per cent. of our population was strictly rural, while in 1910 only 69.3 per cent. was rural, indicating conclusively that there is a drift of the population in Texas from the country to the towns and the cities. During the period from 1900 to 1910 the population of the State increased 27.8 per cent., while the rural population of 42 of the large, wealthy counties of the State decreased, the decrease ranging from 1.1 to 27.7 per cent. This unmistakably represents an unwholesome condition. There are 417,770 farms in the State, but 219,575 of them, or 52.6 per cent. are operated by tenants. In the State at large, a majority of the farmers are homeless; that is, they are renters. In Fanning county 67 per cent. of the farms are operated by tenants; in Grayson, 62.6 per cent.; in Hunt, 67.5 per cent.; in Collins, 68.8 per cent.; in Ellis, 69 per cent. Farm tenancy is on the steady increase, and conditions at present justify the statement that unless there is a re-organization of the factors of our rural civilization for betterment, tenancy will continue to increase. One-third of the farms now operated by owners are mortgaged for more than one-fourth of their value."

The same conditions are complained of in many States, yet farm production in the South as a whole staggers the reader of statistics. Of the $10,000,000,000 crop production in the United States in 1913, the South produced 37 per cent. of it. In addition to her immense cotton, tobacco and other crops, the South produced about half the corn produced in the United States last year. Is the rural population in so much better circumstances that the people can afford to go to the cities for educational and social advantages?

Anyhow, if people get tired trying to farm up North and out West, why don't they come to North Carolina and grow up with the State that holds the agricultural record? North Carolina is so close to New York and other great markets supplying 30,000,000 people, that if every acre in the State were in cultivation, production would not equal the demand. Besides her premiership as a producer, farms in North Carolina have the transportation advantages that enable produce to reach such markets as New York in from 18 to 24 hours. The thing that puzzles us most is why everybody does not make a rush for North Carolina—especially where there are good schools and good roads.

AIM AT ONE PURPOSE.

With different organizations in Wilmington and individuals all aiming to promote the development and interests of Wilmington, this ought to be a year of achievements in promoting industrial and general progress. However, we all ought to aim at one agreed purpose and co-operate along well defined lines. "In union there is strength," and, practically speaking, co-operation is the equivalent of union. Wilmington does not want to dissipate its progressive energy in too many directions, but needs a well organized campaign to carry out one or more definite purposes based upon well defined plans.

The prevailing spirit in Wilmington is for an enterprising, thrifty, progressive and clean city, and the one great aim should be to make it a city of opportunities and happy homes. Plenty of employment for people will do more for them and the city than anything else, and, it may as well be said that if thriftiness is lacking among the population of any city the result is discontent and reaction. The city anywhere that simply is holding its own up to a certain limit, and not providing the means of employment for its own population, is not on the right road to progress. When all the surplus energy at home is provided for, then it is time to invite new comers because of the opportunities that they will have and not because of the temporary advantages that we can get by a rapid increase of population without the means of taking care of it.

Scores of cities in Canada and the West are up against a problem because they have invited population in a general way without a plan to employ and take care of it to the advantage of the locality. They have overdone the work of getting people, with the result that their population is congested and thousands of men and women are out of employment and hundreds of families are destitute. No city has any need of an increase in population so long as its own people possibly may be unemployed and sooner or later will have to move away to aid in up-building other cities or communities. Every industrious man and woman is an asset anywhere, but if there is no opportunity for them to make their industry count for themselves and the community, they constitute a problem instead of an advantage.

There are many social and moral problems for us to settle in our own way as a people, and we can go forward doing the right thing as we see it, but we should not lose any time in getting down to work on definite plans to provide employment for people with the end in view of making Wilmington a city of payrolls. Every organization and every individual ought to co-operate along that line. The best people are those who can be helped by giving them opportunities. The best cities are those where everybody is busy and all have an opportunity to make an honest living

FADDISTS AND FADDISM.

This is the day of faddists and faddism and one has to be careful not to become committed to all the new ideas that are sprung, and which, in many instances, have a regular scheme of publicity behind them. Some of the faddists are rich people who have plenty of money to carry out some of their plans. Mrs. C. Brackett Bishop, of Chicago, a very wealthy woman, is one of them and her fad is about the most odd of the new ones that have been sprung.

Mrs. Bishop, it is announced, is a strong believer in social equality, and it is said she keeps her long suffering husband's hands aloft in despair with her "advanced theories." She believes that one race is as good as another and that they ought all to be on a social level. She is going to start a social equality colony, near Chicago, we hope, and in February will begin a trip around the world to collect babies of all races and peoples to be brought up together as one family.

The Chicago faddist wants Caucasians, Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Esquimaux, Malays, Mongolians, and babies of every description, and she proposes to adopt them, if their parents will part with them. She will keep them on a farm to try out her experiment. Boys and girls of all races—she wants a specimen from every branch of the human family—will be brought up together. She has a theory that blood does not "tell," and it is her idea that environment has everything to do with a child's physical, mental and moral development. That is the reason she is anxious to make an experiment. She wants to prove her theory, in spite of the fact that the races themselves have exploded her theory thousands of years ago.

Mrs. Bishop's social equality farm—that is if she is permitted to go into the miscegenation business—will be so conducted, she says, that all children will be given the same opportunities and be "fed out of the same spoon," so to say. She thinks she can develop their minds as one type. She wants healthy specimens and doesn't care anything about color, as she believes the mind will work out the destiny of each child.

The only importance attached to the Bishop scheme, is that in addition to its novelty it shows some of the freak ideas of the faddists of the day. There are others.

NO MORE BOND ISSUES.

As devoutly to be wished as may be the end, we believe the people of Wilmington will go slow towards voting another bond issue for any purpose. The present status of the city's bonded indebtedness and its tax rate does not seem to justify the call made yesterday by the City Council for an election to decide upon whether or not Wilmington will float an additional $150,000 bonds for municipal docks. At any rate, it is practically certain that the bond issue will not carry. While municipal docks and warehouses are desirable and are sometimes necessary to the proper support of projects for the government improvement of waterways, as we understand it, Wilmington's present facilities along this line have been held at Washington to be adequate, and it is stated by those well informed that this does not militate against the port in its efforts for government appropriations for rivers and harbors.

Let's continue to be prepared to take care of what bond issues we have at present outstanding before getting deeper in the mire. Unless a very startling emergency can be shown, just at present The Star is against any further bond issue for this purpose and we believe this position will appeal to the conservative home owners and builders in this city.

Our tax rate, to say the least, is not inviting. Until we see some prospect of reducing it or getting upon a more satisfactory taxation basis, it seems folly to think about voting more bonds.

The Mexican Federal generals who boasted that they would die at their post before they would surrender Ojinaga, got out at night and crossed into the United States. It should be stated in their behalf that it possibly was so blamed dark they could not see a post of any kind.

A man's full cousin sometimes has the advantage of him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The speech of Dr. Caldwell inviting President Wilson to attend Charlotte's next 20th of May celebration, was a masterpiece. We are certain that the President will weigh his words carefully, and we believe he will be on hand at the next celebration.—Charlotte News.

A decidedly encouraging sign of the times, as far as North Carolina is concerned, is found in the large amount of railroad construction planned for the present year. There is good reason to believe the next 12 months will indeed constitute a notable period in this line. There is nothing calculated to be of more importance in connection with the industrial growth of a State than a constant increase in railroad facilities and for this reason the prospect is decidedly encouraging.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The situation with reference to the probable location of the regional reserve bank for this section having shown developments which in the competent and conservative judgment of bankers give Charlotte an excellent chance, we trust that no effort will be spared. As Mr. H. M. Victor has brought out, this city is the recognized halfway point between New York and New Orleans, Atlanta and Richmond, and the other principal centers north, south, east and west. It is so recognized by railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, the postal service, and numerous large corporations. Why not, then, also by the organization committee in the matter of a regional reserve bank? It is within a night's ride or little more for mail or passengers throughout this territory. Neither Richmond nor Atlanta—and there can really be no other city in the reckoning—compares with Charlotte in the essential respects.—Charlotte Observer.

That was a significant statement from Congressman Webb printed in this paper yesterday morning with regard to the amendment which he has proposed to the Sherman anti-trust law. It shows that in progressive legislation against trusts and monopolies North Carolina is in a position of leadership. That statement of Congressman Webb is that the only law in the United States requiring defendans shown to have entered into contracts in restraint of trade to prove that this restraint does not hurt their competitors is in North Carolina. In looking up State laws he says that he found North Carolina the most progressive in the Union in trust legislation, in that its law throws the burden of proof on the defendant, or in other words, assumes that monopoly is illegal unless it can be shown to be otherwise. There is no "Rule of Reason" here and Mr. Webb wants to incorporate this improvement in the National law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Washington, January 14.—The President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor at a dinner given tonight by the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall. It was the first of the series of dinners given by the Vice President and members of the cabinet to the chief executive.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

Of Cotton for the Four Months Ending Dec. 31st.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The supply and distribution of cotton for the four month period ending December 31st announced by the Census Bureau today shows:

Total supply 14,457,953 bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period 1,598,438 bales; cotton ginner 12,533,428 bales; linter production to December 1st, 289,113 bales; and net imports 36,422 bales.

The distribution was: Consumption 1,977,471 bales; exports 5,180,173 bales, and stocks at end of period were held as follows:

In manufacturing establishments 1,801,285 bales; in independent warehouses 3,371,263 bales, and quantity held elsewhere (amount arrived at by deduction) 2,127,661 bales.

Richmond, Va., January 14.—Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax county, promptly after the Virginia Legislature was opened here today offered a bill providing for legal steps to be taken by the State to recover from J. P. Morgan, of New York, commissioner of curios, the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, stolen from the records at Fairfax Court House, in the Confederate war.

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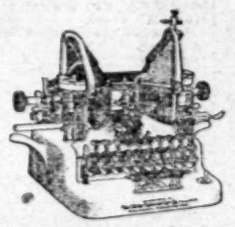

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ELECTION CALLED

Citizens to Vote on $150,000 for Docks and Wharves

Petitions Presented to City Council at Weekly Meeting—Lighting Matter Up—Other Matters Considered.

City Council, in regular weekly session yesterday morning, adopted a resolution calling an election to decide the question of a bond issue of not exceeding $150,000 to be used in acquiring municipal docks and wharves, and fixing March 5th as the date for the election. This step was taken following the presentation of a petition bearing the names of several hundred citizens, asking that such an election be called.

Other features of the meeting were the adoption of a resolution authorizing Councilman Loughlin to investigate the question of having a survey made for the purpose of ascertaining what it will cost the city to install and maintain an electric light plant to furnish the city's lighting; the granting of a 40-day leave of absence to Councilman Wood, and the consideration of a number of other matters. All members of the Council were present and the meeting was presided over by Mayor Moore, with Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, keeping a record of the proceedings.

Presented by Mr. Kellum.

The petition asking that an election on the bond issue mtater be called, was presented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who was accompanied by Messrs. John S. McEachern and P. W. Wells, two leading members of the Independent Club of New Hanover County, which organization has gone on record as being in favor of municipally-owned docks and wharves. Mr. McEachern is also on the committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, both of which organizations are favorably inclined toward the project, the Chamber of Commerce having officially approved the proposition several months ago.

In presenting the petition Mr. Kellum stated that the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed municipally-owned docks and wharves; that it was his recollection that the Commercial Club was favorably inclined toward it and that the Independent Club of New Hanover County had gone on record as being in favor of it. He declared that so far as he could see, the opposition to the project, which has been discussed publicly for some time, came from a general misunderstanding or misapprehension on the part of the public that the city might intend going into the bonded warehouse business. He pointed out that he did not believe that the bill passed by a recent session of the Legislature authorizing an election on the matter embraced such an idea; but rather, he thought, was meant to cover only the municipal ownership of docks and wharves.

The bill, he said, authorized an issue not exceeding $200,000, and personally he felt if the amount were considerably less than this figure there would be a much better chance of carrying the election, for it would serve to eliminate the idea that the city intended entering the bonded warehouse business.

This brought on a considerable discussion as to what amount should be specified in calling the election. Councilman Loughlin thought that $100.000 would be enough, and he doubted if this would carry. Mr. Jno. S. McEachern agreed with him, but Mr. P. W. Wells stated that he thought $150,000 would not be too much if the city intended acquiring any property really worth while.

It was pointed out that an election, with a new registration, would cost from $700 to $1,000, estimated, and that if the election carried the expenses could be deducted from the funds derived from the sale of bonds, but if it did not the city would have to bear the expense out of the general fund, for the budget made no appropriation for an election.

After considerable discussion it was decided to specify the amount as not exceeding $150,000, and the following resolution was adopted:

The Resolution.

"First: That wherens, a petition from a large number of citizens has been presented to this Council, requesting that an election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington the question, 'Shall the city of Wilmington issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $150,000 for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation facilities,' and whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina, under Private Laws, Chapter 169, of 1911, has empowered this Council to call an election for the purpose of submitting the above question to the qualified electors of said city.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the city of Wilmington that an election upon the aforementioned question be, and the same is hereby called, to be held on the 5th day of March, 1914, and that an entire new registration of the qualified voters of the said city be taken at the times and places hereinbefore mentioned, under separate resolution, the city clerk and treasurer being hereby ordered and directed to advertise said election, the dates and places for registration, and the names of the registrars and pollholders, in some daily newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for a period of 30 days, beginning with 31st day of January, 1914."

Councilman Wood presented a petition bearing the names of 207 citizens, protesting against the city entering into a contract with any electrical company for the street lighting for a period of 10 years, or for any period longer than the terms of office of the present Council, and urging that before such a step be taken the matter be passed upon by the qualified voters of the city. Councilman Wood stated that the petitions had only been given a limited circulation, and that many more names could have been secured had more citizens been interviewed.

The members of Council were all of the opinion that City Attorney E. K. Bryan, who was absent, would hold that such a contract would not stand in court. While the city attorney has not definitely expressed an opinion on the matter he has indicated that his ruling would be such. In view of this fact, the members were of the opinion that the matter would be dropped, as the Tidewater Power Company would not care to enter into a long-time contract after the city attorney had ruled against it.

Councilman Wood submitted several letters from engineering firms and individuals offering to make a survey of the local situation with regard to the expense of installing and maintaining an electrical plant at the city water-

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ANOTHER SPEAKER SECURED

Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., Will Attend United Missionary Conference.

Announcement was made yesterday that Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Laymen's missionary movement of the Lutheran church, will attend the United Missionary Conference which will be held in this city next Sunday and Monday. Dr. Cronk is one of the most prominent ministers in the Lutheran church and is an eloquent speaker as well as a religious leader of splendid ability.

He was called to his present position four years ago from the pastorate of a leading Lutherar church in Atlanta, Ga. He now makes his home at Columbia, S. C., but his work takes him over the entire South. For many years he has made a special study of missionary problems and is an authority in his church on the subject.

At the morning service Sunday Dr. Cronk will speak at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He will take an active part in the conference and will at the same time devote especial attention to arousing interest in the great movement, particularly, among the members of the Lutheran denomination in Wilmington.

The committee on arrangements yesterday decided on the churches where the speakers, who will be here for the conference, will either preach or make addresses Sunday morning. These discourses will all bear on the general subject of missions and will afford a splendid opportunity to the members of the different denominations to hear men, who have devoted especial attention to the world-wide movement to promulgate the Gospel to all nations.

Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at St. James Episcopal church at the morning service; Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Danville, Va., at Grace Methodist church; Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., at St. Paul's Lutheran church; Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, at the First Presbyterian church, and Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, at the Southside Baptist church.

As already announced there will be three mass meetings held Sunday night, these being at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church and Fifth Street Methodist church. On Monday there will be three conferences, two of these being held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and a luncheon conference to be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock.

DREDGE ATLANTIC ARRIVES

New Suction Machine to Work on Cape Fear Bar—One of Largest In Service.

The suction dredge Atlantic, one of the largest in the government service, arrived from New York yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and after undergoing repairs at the government wharf, will proceed to the Cape Fear bar where she will be engaged for the next several months in dredging. Capt. A. G. King is in charge and Mr. Geo. H. Bunker is junior engineer. Her crew numbers 55 men. It will take several days for her to connect up her gear and be prepared for work.

The dredge loads 2,200 cubic yards, employing a 20-inch suction pipe, and when loaded draws 18 feet. She consumes 180 to 200 tons of coal a week. She has a net tonnage of 2,670. The depth amidships is 25 feet and the beam is 47. 6feet. The vessel was built in 1904 by the Maryland Steel Company. She was originally built to assist in dredging the celebrated Ambrose channel at the port of New York.

For the last several months the vessel has been stationed at Boston, but was some time ago ordered to the Cape Fear bar to do dredging because of the bids of private firms being excessive in price, it was stated. She came via New York.

The dredge is the largest ever to visit Wilmington and is considered one of the largest and best equipped seagoing dredges in the government service.

The government dredge, Winyah Bay, Captain Conklin in command, which has been at work on the lower Cape Fear since the Fall, will return to Georgetown, S. C., on the first of next month.

DR. W. J. MARTIN TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, and widely known as a speaker and educator, will deliver the address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, and his part on the programme will doubtless insure an even larger attendance than usual.

Another special feature of the Sunday meeting will be music by Grace Methodist church choir, which will attend in a body and render a number of selections. A most cordial invitation is extended to the men and boys of the city to be present at the service.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Annie King, Colored, Sent to County Farm on Larceny Charge.

There was only one case before the Recorder yesterday this being that of Annie King, colored, charged with the larceny of a diamond ring from Mrs. T. C. Lewis. The ring was stolen some time ago and was finally recovered from a colored boy, who said that he got it from the King woman. A warrant was issued for her arrest but she was not found by the police until Monday when a warrant was issued for her arrest on a charge of having stolen $12 from a boarder at Mrs. Sheppard's boarding house. She was sent to the county farm for 12 months on a charge of stealing the ring, and judgment was suspended in the other case.

Plumbing at Court House.

The contract for the remodeling and additions of the plumbing in the court house has been awarded to W. R. Dosher & Company, and the work will start next week when the present term of court will have to come to an end. Three firms submitted bids on on the work, as follows: Capps-Griffith Plumbing Company, $731; H. E. Longley, $784; W. R. Dosher & Company, $715. The work is to be done under the supervision of Mr. James F. Gause, the architect who prepared the plans.

DRAINAGE PROJECT

Proposition to Drain 2,500 Acres East of the City

Preliminary Hearing Before Clerk of Superior Court January 21st—Better Health Conditions.

That the movement looking to the formation of a drainage district in this county, for the purpose of draining a large territory lying east of the city of Wilmington and south of the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, which has been under way for some time, will be successful, there now appears little doubt. A preliminary hearing on the matter will be held in the office of the Clerk of Court, Jan. 21st, at which time all interested will be given the opportunity to be heard, and if the Clerk of the Court decides favorably upon the matter, he will declare the establishment of New Hanover County Drainage District No. 1.

Mr. J. L. Becton, who was appointed by the clerk as engineer, has completed his preliminary survey, and the board of viewers, composed of Mr. Becton, Mr. J. T. Lowrimore and Mr. J. K. Williams, has made its preliminary report. The map and the report will be put on file at the clerk's office for the preliminary hearing, and will be open for public inspection.

The proposition has for its purpose the drainage of all that territory lying to the eastward of the city of Wilmington to a distance east of the mouth of Hewlett's Creek, and south of the suburban track of the Tidewater Power Company. This territory averages about one mile wide, and it contains approximately 2,500 acres of land. Part of the water from this territory goes west into Jumping Run branch, part north into Smith's creek, part south into Watson's branch and Howlett's creek.

Much of the land embraced in the proposed district is now low, marshy and partly covered with water, while all of it is more or less affected by the insufficient drainage.

It is proposed to ditch and cut canals wherever needed to drain off the surplus water, and this will mean the reclamation of some exceedingly valuable property, which in its present state is unsuitable for development or farming purposes.

The owners of more than three-fifths of the land in the territory have signed the petition asking that a drainage district be established, this being required by law before the Clerk of the Court may appoint an engineer and Board of Viewers to make the preliminary survey and report.

It is understood that the report of the Board of Viewers will be a favorable one, and in view of this fact there seems to be no probability of the matter not going through.

Not only will the drainage project open up some fine farming territory, and other lands adapted to development into suburban homes, but it will also mean better health conditions for all the section embraced in its proposed lines. The drainage of the lowlands will do away with conditions conducive to malaria, etc., and will go a long way toward bettering the public health conditions.

After the district is established the Clerk of the Court will refer the report of the engineer and viewers back to them to make a complete survey, plans and specifications for the drains, canals and other improvements, and fix a time when the engineer and viewers shall complete and file their report. After this a final hearing will be held on the matter and a board of drainage commissioners appointed, which shall have supervision of the actual details of the work.

It is customary in handling the drainage district work to let the work out on contract, and that procedure will probably be followed here. The land owners whose property is affected by the improvements are assessed so much per acre to pay for the improvements.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Several Minor Cases Were Disposed of Yesterday.

Superior Court disposed of a number of civil cases yesterday, though none were of any great importance. In the case of the Wilmington Towing Company vs. the N. J. Dady Engineering & Constructing Company, judgment was given for $1,824.94 with interest on $1,797.97 from January 5th, 1914. Judgment against the defendant for $84.50 was rendered in the case of the Vacuum Glass Company vs. J. O. Brock. A non-suit was ordered in the case of W. H. Blair vs. A. W. Pate and others.

An alias capias was ordered in the suit of J. W. Capps vs. Dawson, and the case of Sam Blossom vs. W. G. Baldwin was continued.

Services at Immanuel Church.

Rev. Thos. M. Cornelison, of Chicago, preached a most interesting and impressive sermon at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night, the service being attended by a large congregation. Tonight Rev. W. M. Baker, of this city, will preach and tomorrow night Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit. These services are preparatory to communion Sunday, when a number of new members will be received into the church and several infants baptized.

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It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

(advertisement.)

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company Enjoyed Splendid Business During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the handsome home of the bank on Princess street, with a total of 1,082 shares represented out of a total of 2,000. The shareholders heard President C. E. Taylor's report with much satisfaction, following which the old board of directors was re-elected, and in turn met and re-elected the former officers of the institution.

Though the past year has been a trying one to all lines of business, President Taylor's report showed that the company was able to exhibit a net profit of 33.38 per cent. on its capital stock, applied as follows: Paid-in dividends, $12,000; taxes paid on stock, $3,500; reduction of building, $5,000; added to surplus, $12,885.74; a total of $33,385.74.

A comprehensive report prepared by the cashier, Mr. J. L. Williams, showed the availability of assets as follows: Cash in vault and due from Murchison National Bank, American National Bank, First National Bank of Richmond, National State and City Bank of Richmond, National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, National Park Bank, Liberty National Bank and Merchants' National Bank, New York, Harriman National Bank, New York, $268,190.12; stocks and bonds, $32,029.01; demand loans, secured by New York Stock Exchange and other readily salable collaterals, $236,542.82; a total immediately available of $536,761.95.

Loans due in 30 days came to $514,316.20; in 60 days, $677,788.04; in six months, $455,826.60; due after six months, $57,815.69; bank building, $50,000; trust fund, $67,522.82; bringing the total assets to $2,360,035.30.

The loans made during the year came to $4,700,000, with no losses and no unsecured paper at the end of the year. The number of new accounts for the year was 1,767.

The profit account showed net profits, January 1st, 1913, brought forward, $233,928.71; net profits January 1st, 1914, carried forward, $246,814.45; a net gain for the year of $12,885.74. Dividends of 12 per cent. paid, amounting to $12,000; $2,500 taxes paid on stock and $5,000 credit to building depreciation account bring the total profits up to $33,385.74, or 33.38 per cent. on the capital stock.

This splendid record is fully up to the reputation of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, which is not only the oldest bank in Wilmington, but the oldest savings bank in the State as well. It began business 27 years ago with paid-in capital of $25,000 and now has capital and earned surplus of over $346,000 and total resources of $2,360,035.90. On the Trust Company honor roll it stands first in the city, county and State and 60th in the entire United States.

The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Messrs. H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, William Calder, R. H. Northrop, H. L. Vollers, H. C. Bear, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. V. Hardin, D. H. Penton, Donald MacRae, Lyman Delano, J. W. Norwood and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders, the board met and re-elected the following officers:

President—C. E. Taylor, Jr.

Vice Presidents—H. Walters and J. W. Norwood.

Cashier—J. L. Williams.

Assistant Cashier—W. Hull Moore.

Teller—J. C. Thornton.

Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., was present at the meeting and made a short address to the stockholders. He is delighted with the many indications of the progress that Wilmington is making, and foresees a great future for the city.

President's Annual Report.

President Taylor's report was as follows:

"I entertain strong feelings about the propriety of making a report of this kind part of the minutes, else I would in this particular instance have preferred making a short verbal report to stockholders, particularly in view of the comprehensive statement which the cashier has prepared.

"At the close of a particularly trying year, which has presented many perplexing problems, not only to bankers, but to business men in general, it is not unnatural that we should come before you with an exhibit of slightly smaller profits than for the preceding year. So far as I can learn, this is not peculiar to this bank, but is the case with every local financial institution. For a number of weeks we carried a cash reserve of several hundred thousand dollars, while during the entire year we have had on hand at all times cash considerably in excess of legal requirements.

"Were our profit account the only index of our year's endeavor, we would feel disappointed at our showing of a smaller gain than usual, but I take pride in saying that our officers and directors are thoroughly mindful of our obligation to the community at large, and in the administration of your companys' affairs, the factor of safety, rather than profit, has been constantly considered. Fortunately, your company has attained a position where a few thousand dollars more or less in profits makes little or no difference. The average over any term of years should be satisfactory to the most ambitious.

"We have made it a point during the past year, as heretofore, to take care of all reasonable demands for loans from local borrowers, whether customers or not. We never lend money on the outside when the local demand, on high-grade security, is sufficient to absorb our loanable funds.

"That extreme caution has been exercised in the selection of all loans is evidenced by the fact that during the year we loaned upwards of $4,700,000 without loss. The report of the examining committee indicates the condition in which they found the affairs of the bank.

"It has been the policy of the management to keep the bank's resources in liquid condition. A glance at the maturity of our loans will indicate a very satisfactory exhibit—91 per cent. of the whole being payable within the next 60 days.

"Our credit with our bank correspondents, of which we have ten, is of the highest. We never borrow money, but last Summer, when it appeared that it might be necessary to do so, it was indeed gratifying to have our bank friends tell us that we could have all that might be necessary, and this at a time when money was very tight everywhere.

"As regards the future, we are optimistic. A marked change in sentiment in larger financial circles is apparent within the past three weeks, and there is every indication that this country enters the new year with a substantial feeling of confidence that the problems which have tended to disturb business during the past year have been, or are being, solved, and that we are entering upon a period of commercial activity under conditions fundamentally better than for many years past.

"I desire to add a word of personal appreciation to our directors, who have been of material assistance to your officers. Also I wish to commend my assistants in the bank who have been loyal and zealous, and who deserve a large share of credit for the favor in which your company is held by its customers."

WILL GIVE MASKED BALL.

Young Men Hebrew Association Plans Elaborate Event.

Arrangements for the masked ball to be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association on the second floor of the Woolvin Hall the evening of January 29th, are rapidly being completed, and the event promises to be highly successful from every standpoint.

The purpose in giving the ball is to raise funds for furnishing the hall of the association in the old Dispatch building on Market street, and merchants of the city have donated a number of handsome prizes which will be awarded for the most original masks and to the best waltzers. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and music will be furnished by the Elite orchestra.

The association gave a similar ball last January which was very largely attended and proved to be altogether enjoyable, and those in charge are looking forward to making this year's event even more elaborate. Mr. E. G. Green is the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.

Mr. John B. Taylor Passes at His Home Near Newbern, N. C.

Friends and acquaintances in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John B. Taylor, who passed away at his home about 10 miles from Newbern, last Saturday evening. He was in his 70th year and had been in declining health for a long time. Mr. Taylor was once a resident of Onslow county, but some years ago he moved to Jones county and remained there to the end of his life.

His wife having preceded him to the grave many years ago, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Melville and Mrs. Ann Rogers, of Onslow county, and eight children, as follows: Messrs. W. A. Taylor and C. S. Taylor, of Newbern, R. F. D. No. 3; Mr. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hadnot and Mrs. J. Dixon, residing near Pollocksille; Mrs. A. L. Mott, Mrs. James Bunn, and Miss Geneva Taylor, of Wilmington. The body was brought Tuesday to the old Taylor burying ground about 10 miles from Maysville, and laid to rest. Rev. E. C. Sell, of the Methodist church, conducted the services.

FUNERAL OF MISS BURR.

Body Arrived from North Yesterday. Interment in Oakdale.

The body of Miss Julia Burr, a former resident of Wilmington, whose death occurred Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Burton Wright, of Worcester, Mass., arrived yesterday at 11 o'clock on the train from the North. Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, of New York, accompanied the remains here and attended the committal services at Oakdale cemetery, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church. The funeral was held previously at the home of Mrs. Wright in Massachusetts.

Miss Burr was an aunt of Mr. Shepard, he and Mrs. Wright being the only near relatives. She had been living for several years at Clinton, Conn., and was on a visit to Mrs. Wright when she died.

The pall-bearers yesterday were: Honorary, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr.; active, Messrs. F. A. Lord, Swift M. Boatwright, Clayton Giles, Jr., and W. A. French. There were a number of friends from the city who met the remains at the union station and attended the services at the grave.

FUNERAL OF MR. FOYLES.

Remains Arrived Yesterday from Lawndale—Interment in Oakdale.

The remains of Mr. James H. Foyles, father of Mrs. Mitchell F. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Nixon, arrived yesterday at noon on the Seaboard train and were taken immediately to Oakdale cemetery. Here following a short funeral service, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, the interment was made. There were a large number of friends from the city who attended the services. Mr. Foyles died at his home in Lawndale Monday night. He was a well known citizen in his county and had a large circle of friends.

Theodore Roosevelt's Appeal for Missions

Address at African Diamond Jubilee, Washington.

"The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable. The whole world, which is rapidly coming into neighborhood relations, is recognizing as never before the real needs of mankind, and is ready to approve and strengthen all the moral forces which stand for the uplift of humanity. There must be government for the orderly and permanent development of society. There must be intercourse among peoples in the interest of commerce and growth. But, above all, there must be moral power, established and maintained under the leadership of good men and women. The upright and far-seeing statesman, the honest and capable trader, the devoted Christian missionary represent the combined forces which are to change the Africa of today into the greater and better Africa of the future."

ATTEND:—

UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCES AND MASS MEETINGS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th; MONDAY, January 19th.

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W. J. Bryan Endorses Missions

(After a World Tour.)

"Why spend money on foreign missions? If the Oriental is happy in idolatry or in his worship of God through other religious forms, why disturb him? These questions may be answered in various ways, but one answer will suffice for the purpose of this article. The Christian ideal of life is the highest ideal. If the Christian ideal is worthy to be followed in America, it is worthy to be presented in every land; and experience has shown that it is an ideal capable of being made universal, for it has commended itself to people of every clime and of every tongue."

UNITED MISSIONARY MASS MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, and MONDAY, JANUARY 19.

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The regular use of Resinol Soap, with an occasional light application of Resinol Ointment, stimulates the skin, permits natural, healthy action, and rids the complexion of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness quickly, easily and at little cost.

Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Ointment (50c.), but for liberal samples, write to Dept. 10-M, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

WE THANK OUR CUSTOMERS—
for their patronage during the past year, and wish all a prosperous New Year. We have with us now Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, and assure his friends and ours that we will endeavor to supply their wants satisfactorily.
Thanking you for future patronage,

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In Society

Mrs. R. W. Prince, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, at her home, No. 207 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. Marsden Smith, of Marion, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Smith, 709 North Fifth street, for several days. Her husband will join her here the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. Pauline Sperling and Mrs. J. E. Sperling, mother and sister-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Solky, are here on a visit coming especially to be present at the opening of The Victoria.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Eugenia Harriss, daughter of Justice and Mrs. George Harriss, is rapidly recovering from an operation which she underwent last week in Baltimore.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere have received announcement cards as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams
have the pleasure of announcing
the marriage of their daughter
Vivian Cecile
to
Mr. Ernest Marvin Allen
on Wednesday, the fourteenth of
January
one thousand nine hundred fourteen
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. C. Lovejoy and aunt, Miss L. D. Villalonga, of Atlanta, accompanied by little Miss Jane Villalonga, of Wilmington, niece of Mrs. Lovejoy, are spending a few days in the city guests at the Mecklenburg Hotel. Mrs. Lovejoy formerly resided in this city and has numerous friends here. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Villalonga will be interested to know that they are living in Wilmington. For the past number of years they have resided in Atlanta."

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eisenman
Mr. and Mrs. Dlugin
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their children
Lillian
to
Abraham Dlugin
Tuesday evening, January twentieth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
six o'clock
at Broadway Casino, 790-792 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bride's residence:
274 Keap street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Charles W. McDevett, of Kinston, N. C., and Miss Helen Emily Giltner, of Tamaqua, Pa., were married at the latter place last evening. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship which began when the bride visited in the South the past Summer. The groom is employed as news editor on the Free Press at Kinston, and is well known in Noreh Carolina. The bride is the daughter of a Philadelphia & Reading Railroad man, pretty and accomplished, and has a wide circle of acquaintances in this part of Pennsylvania. They will reside at 404 Caswell street, Kinston.

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Friends in this section of the State have received handsomely engraved invitations as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ernest Underwood
request the pleasure of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mattie Gould
to
Dr. Roscoe Allen Turlington
Wednesday evening, January the
twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at seven o'clock
Earnest, North Carolina.
Cards enclosed read as follows:
At Home
after the first of February.
Kenly, North Carolina.

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Mr. Luther S. Congleton and Miss Emma R. Reville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reville, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 913 Orange street, the officiating minister being Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The affair was a quiet one and only a few invited friends were present. The young couple have a large circle of friends who will extend hearty congratulations. They will reside on South Fourth street. The groom is a son of Mr. D. B. Congleton and is a salesman in the dry goods store of S. & B. Solomon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, of New York, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Shepard's aunt, Miss Julia Burr. They left in their private car last night on the 6:45 train for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Shepard is more widely known as Miss Helen Gould, having been married to Mr. Shepard, a well known railroad man, less than a year ago. On account of her philanthropic work Mrs. Shepard has endeared herself to the American people, and is one of the most prominent women of the country. Mrs. Burton Wright, a niece of Miss Burr, returned to her home at Worcester, Mass., last night, having come with the party to attend the funeral.

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The regular monthly lecture on domestic science by Miss Logan, under the auspices of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis, will be given at the high school building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is open to all members of Sorosis. Others who are interested may attend by paying the small sum of 25 cents. The lectures that have already been given have proved to be most helpful as well as interesting. Miss Logan is assisted in giving the lessons by a number of the high school girls, who are taking lessons in domestic science, and it is well worth the price of admission to see them at work and to partake of the tasteful viands which they prepare.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Williams, No. 820 Chesnut street, when their daughter, Miss Vivian C. Williams, and Mr. Ernest M. Allen were united in marriage, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few invited friends were present besides members of the family. The home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and palms. The ceremony was performed in front of a beautiful improvised altar. As the bridal party entered the parlor Miss Willie Thigpen skilfully rendered the march from Lohengrin.

The bride was handsomely attired in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Gladys Carter, the maid of honor, was gowned in a blue crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Mr. Sherman Schulken.

Following the ceremony after receiving the felicitations and congratulations of friends the bridal couple left on the 3:15 train for Jacksonville, Fla., on their honeymoon trip. They will be away for about 10 days.

The bride has a large circle of friends in the city. The groom is with the Buell Crocker Lumber Company and has charge of their towing business. He is a young man of splendid ability.

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CHILDREN BUSY WITH MOTHER GOOSE OPERETTA.

More than 200 children of Wilmington will take part in the Mother Goose operetta, "The House That Jack Built," which will be presented at the Academy of Music on the night of January 30th and at a matinee the following afternoon. There are 20 choruses in the play, and although they have only been practicing eight days, under the skillful direction of Mrs. Burgess they have already practically mastered them.

Just to watch them rehearse the old familiar nursery rhymes is enough to drive away the most obstinate case of the blues. There is life, rare good humor and withal a spirit of joyfulness in their singing that makes a man wish he could go back to the childhood days and live his career over again. Mrs. Burgess is very much alive and she knows how to handle children. That is proven by the great enthusiasm shown by the children she is now training.

The adults will have a part in the operetta also. Messrs. Frank Holloway and Herbert E. Goodwin and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. George Boylan and Misses Lila Keith and Helena Weil are the soloists. And speaking of music, one who knows states that about the most captivating thing he has found lately is the music for this operetta.

One of the features of the play will be the costumes. Mother Goose will be there just as she looks in the story book. Old King Cole will make his appearance, the fairies, the black birds, the Queen of Hearts—in fact all the characters as they are known to the grown-ups will be on the stage. The costume committee is composed of Mesdames L. D. Potter, chairman; W. M. Creasy, J. H. Stone, C. C. Covington, B. O. Stone and C. T. Harper.

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VINEBERG-LINK WEDDING SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY.

A wedding was celebrated yesterday at noon at the apartments of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg in the Carolina when they gave in marriage their charming daughter, Miss Mabel Root Vineberg, to Mr. Abe Link, a well known business man of Athens, Ga. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of mahogany duvetyn trimmed with moleskin with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. Max Klein, of Albany, N. Y., and his wife was dame of honor.

The apartments were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax, ferns, bamboo and potted plants. The music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. Following the impressive ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom by Dr. and Mrs. Vineberg which was a most enjoyable affair.

There was a large assemblage of friends from Wilmington and from a distance for the festive occasion. The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the large assortment of presents on display, these including silverware of many designs, cut glass, furniture and other articles. There were several checks for large amounts that came from relatives.

The gift of the father of the groom was a handsome bungalow in Athens, Ga., where they will reside upon their return from the bridal trip. Several scores of telegrams were received during the course of the reception from friends of the family who could not be present, extending congratulations to the young couple.

The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Jacksonville, Fla., on their honeymoon trip which will embrace a visit to several Southern cities. From Palm Beach, Fla., they will go to Cuba to spend several weeks before returning to Athens.

The guests from a distance present at the wedding were Dr. A. Vineberg, of Washington, D. C.; M. Sol. Vineberg, of Montreal, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Ben Klein, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Louis Friedlander, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Link, parents of the groom, Athens, Ga.; Mr. Abe and Miss Carrie Abrams, of Norfolk, Va.

In honor of the bridal party and friends a banquet was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vineberg on Wednesday evening, which was a most delightful affair.

SOUTHPORT CITIZEN DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Harper's Sanitarium.

Mr. Owen D. Price, of Southport, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. He was brought to the hospital Sunday with the hope that he might get relief, but he grew gradually worse until the end came yesterday. He was a painter by occupation and was 55 years old. He was never married and had no relatives here. The remains were taken on the 3:15 train yesterday afternoon to Southport, where the funeral and interment will take place.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Charles S. Dooin, manager of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club for four seasons, today signed a contract to continue as a player and manager for another year. The amount of salary was not announced.

This Will Soon Banish All Objectionable Hairs

(Modes of Today.)

Beauty specialists have discovered a new and simple method for ridding the skin of obnoxious hair or fuzz and invariably but one application is required to obtain the desired results. A paste is made with powdered delatone and water and applied for two minutes to the hairy surface, then rubbed off and the skin washed and dried. This treatment removes every trace of hair and leaves the skin firm and smooth. Disappointment will be averted if you buy the delatone in an original package.

(advertisement.)

ELECTION CALLED.

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works for the purpose of furnishing power for street lighting.

Councilman Loughlin stated that he thought it might be possible to get the work done for nothing, and upon his suggestion it was referred to him for investigation and report.

Councilman Wood asked for leave of absence for 30 or 40 days, and this was granted. He intends to go to Hampton Springs, Fla., where he will undergo treatment, his health not having been good lately.

Care for Trees.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, appeared before Council to ask that the commission be allowed to appoint a man to work under the supervision of the superintendent of streets toward taking better care of the trees on the city streets, and to urge that more trees be set out. He made the suggestion that the city bear half the expense of setting out new trees and the property owners the other half, stating that he thought many citizens would welcome such an arrangement. Council took the matter under consideration.

A bill of $413.61, from the Atlantic Coast Line, for laying a side track in the city yard, was brought up, and upon the statement of Councilman Merritt, that his agreement with the road was that the city do the grading and the road bear the other expense, the clerk was instructed to return it to the railroad, with an explanation of the city's understanding of the agreement.

Councilman Merritt broguht up the matter of the streets being torn up, stating that the Tidewater Power Company, he thought, had torn up the pavement at Ninth and Market, and had not replaced it properly. He asked the mayor to have an investigation made.

The chauffeur's license of Alex. Taylor, colored, was revoked, when it was stated that he had served a term on the roads for speeding, and had had another accident only a few days after he had been released.

Captain Meares read a letter from City Attorney E. K. Bryan, stating that the Department of Internal Revenue had held that the bonds of the water company, which the city guaranteed the payment of, did not come within the class of municipal bonds, and therefore, were subject to a normal tax of one per cent., under the income tax law. The city attorney stated in his letter that despite this ruling, he was satisfied that the courts would hold that the bonds were not subject to the tax.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Solicitor H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

—E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of the Southport bar, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. Andrew J. McLeon, of Wilmington, has returned from a brief visit to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. John S. Ramos left yesterday for Roseboro and will be out of the city for several days.

MME. LABADIE GIVES FINE INTERPRETATION.

Presented Mackaye's "Tomorrow" to Appreciative Audience.

Mme. Labadie in her second appearance in Wilmington last night, at the Boys' Brigade, when she gave a vivid interpretation of Percy Mackaye's romatic poem, "Tomorrow," won new laurels for herself as an artist and reader of ability. While there was not a large audience it was a representative and a most appreciative one.

She has a remarkable voice with wonderful intonation that enables her to pass easily from one character to another with the utmost ease. She has a most striking personality and her interpretation of the poem is superb. The climax in the story was reached in splendid manner and in a way that makes a lasting impression. The poem is based upon the modern science of eugenics and this is a sufficeint explanation of the theme. A noble plea is made for the children of the future generation in a drama of power and at the same time one of simplicity. That Mme. Labadie is able to portray with exquisite delicacy and rare good taste the characters in the poem is a splendid tribute to her genius as an interpreter.

POSTOFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

Capt. John H. Devereaux, Building Inspector, Starts Things Going.

For a week or more now patrons of the Wilmington postoffice have been obliged to put up with various inconveniences on account of several improvements to the lobby, which are now under way. The work has been stopped temporarily awaiting the arrival of Capt. John H. Devereaux, of Charleston, S. C., superintendent of repairs for United States public buildings. He arrived yesterday from Savannah, Ga., and has assumed personal charge of operations.

A force of workmen was put on the job last night and the improvements will be pushed to rapid completion. Both day and night shifts will be employed. Capt. Devereaux will remain in the city for several days before returning to Savannah, Ga., where he has under supervision similar improvements to the postoffice of that city.

The improvements here include the installing of storm doors, laying of the floors, the building of a screen with mahogany finish and such other improvements as may be necessary to make the lobby absolutely up-to-date in every respect. The cost of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Foreign Corn Coming In.

A local grain dealer points out that the effects of the new tariff law are beginning to make themselves felt in his line, in that corn shipped into this country from the Argentine Republic is lowering the price of the domestic staple. It is said that already about ten carloads of corn grown in Argentine has been shipped to one dealer here, and that other dealers have in orders for more. The dealers think that when the Panama canal is opened Australia will also be a market for American grain purchasers.

Death of Young Child.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Huddleston in the death of their four-weeks-old son, Hursel Winford, which occurred Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock at their residence, No. 102 Orange street. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Washington, January 14.—Arguments over the limitation of liability of the owners of the Titanic were closed today in the Supreme Court.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad started a civil action in the Recorder's court yesterday against the Germania Manufacturing Company. No complaint has been filed.

—The Star has, with the compliments of the Davis-Moore Paint Company, the prettiest calendar seen this year. It is indeed a work of art, and that will be prized by any lover of the beautiful.

—Willie Flynn, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Joe Lane on a charge of riding a bicycle recklessly on the streets. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Willie McRae, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman L. A. Justice on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pair of trousers from Dave Fredericks. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. A. Watson, Sr., to Thos. A. Watson, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, a tract of land on the New Gordon road, containing 6.81 acres; W. M. Cumming and wife to J. A. Brothers, for $2,250, lot on west side of Sixth, 132 feet north of Nun, 33x88 feet in size.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Tomorrow Anniversary of Birth of South's Great General.

Practically all of the arrangements for the joint celebration by the local Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy of the Lee birthday anniversary tomorrow are complete and with favorable weather the occasion promises to be one of the most notable of its kind in several years.

The day's events will begin with a parade, starting from the W. L. I. armory and marching down Market to Front street, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, down Third to Princess and thence to the Academy of Music. In line will be Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of the Veterans, the Boys' Brigade and Wilmington Light Infantry. In this connection the veterans express the hope that the management of the A. C. L. will let those members of the Wilmington Light Infantry employed in the railroad offices off long enough for them to attend the parade.

At the Academy of Music impressive services will be held, with an address by Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of history and political economy at Wake Forest College, and a reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to General Lee by General Jas. I. Metts as features. There will be appropriate music, presentation of crosses of honor and other features to the services.

Following the exercises at the Academy the veterans will march to the Masonic Temple, where they will be guests at a dinner served by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.

SERVICES TODAY AT FIRST BAPTIST BY W. C. T. U.

Will Observe National Prohibition Amendment Day Here.

In common with the other temperance organizations throughout the country the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will observe National Prohibition Amendment Day with appropriate services at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public, both men and women, is cordially invited to attend the exercises. The school children are especially invited to be present. Following is the programme of the exercises which was announced yesterday:

Opening Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Scripture Reading—Crusade Psalm No. 146 and Joshua 1:6-9.
Crusade Hymn—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Prayer.
Reading—Joint resolution introduced in Congress by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson.
Address—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.
Prayer.
Solo—Miss Lila Keith.
Address—Rev. G. T. Adams.
Reading—Plans for National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Campaign.
Adjournment.

WON AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Of America by Defeating Two Other Dogs in Hunt.

Rogers Springs, Tenn., January 15.—Miss Lady Gladstone, setter, owned by G. W. Smith and W. Holly, of Lamar, Miss., and handled by Lewis Hilsendegen, of Detroit, today won the all-age stake of the All-American Field Trials Club which carries with it the title of amateur champion of America.

The pointer Tidwell's Comet, owned by W. L. Tidwell, of Washington, D. C., handled by J. S. McSpadden, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., was second, and Moring, a setter, entered and handled by Dr. G. W. Overall, Chicago, third.

Miss Lady Gladstone was an added starter and won the championship by finding six bevies and five singles without a mistake in a two-hour heat today.

Four braces of the derby were run this afternoon. The event will probably be finished tomorrow. Eighteen dogs are entered.

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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Directors Were in Session in Washington City.

Washington, January 14.—With State militia representatives and army, navy and marine corps officers present, the board of directors of the National Rifle Association in its annual meeting tonight discussed plans for extension and encouragement of marksmanship throughout the country.

It was decided to send a team to Canada in August or September to compete for the Palma trophy to compete again with Great Britain for the DeWard cup and to urge Congress to appropriate money to send a team to Peru for the international matches there this year.

A new match will be held in April for the individual gallery shooting championship of the United States.

SHARP SHOOTERS IN WAIT.

Farmer Barricaded in Home With His Wife and Nine Children.

Mayville, N. Y., January 14.—Edward Beardsley, a Summerdale farmer who yesterday shot and perhaps fatally wounded John G. Putnam, overseer of the poor farm of Chatauqua county, tonight was barricaded in the little farm house a mile outside the village where the shooting occurred, and a posse of 20 armed men is on guard. In the sheriff's posse are half a dozen crack shots who are under instructions to fire at Beardsley whenever he shows himself. Fear of wounding Mrs. Beardsley or the nine children in the house with the desperado was the reason for confining the shooting to the sharpshooters. Only three or four shots were fired during the day. Beardsley kept under cover most of the time.

DEATHS IN PARIS.

Several Sucumb to the Freezing Cold Weather.

Paris, January 14.—Cold weather has caused several deaths in Paris and there is much suffering among the poor. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees fahrenheit tonight, the lowest of the year.

The prefect is arranging to place large coke fires in the streets for the homeless.

In the South conditions are more severe than in the North. Snow has fallen continuously for 36 hours and still is falling at Marseilles, causing the suspension of all traffic, with the exception of a few street cars. Work along the water front is almost at a standstill. Many towns in the country are cut off.

BANK CASE DISMISSED.

Tennessee Law Was Unconstitutional —Officers Released.

Memphis, Tenn., January 14.—Holding that the State banking law under which the indictments were returned was unconstitutional, Judge Jesse Edgington in criminal court here today ordered dismissed forty-one charges of receiving funds into an insolvent institution pending against George E. Nuehardt, president; S. L. Sparks, cashier, and Paul J. Nelson, teller of the Chickasaw Bank and Trust Company, which closed its doors January 7th, 1913.

The law held to be unconstitutional was repealed at the last session of the State Legislature.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

Being Pulled Off at Madison Square Garden.

New York, January 14.—The first series of the international Elimination Wrestling Tournament was held at Madison Square Garden tonight. Six bouts, catch-as-catch-can style, were contested. The next series will be held here March 2nd. The results of tonight's bouts follow:

Bernard Hanson, Norway, defeated Paul Alvarez, Spain, in 23 minutes.

Blabek Zkyszko, Poland, defeated John McLaughlin, Ireland, in 7 minutes.

John Hdaracken, America, defeated George Sandelli, Greece, in 8minutes.

Mammutoff, Russia, defeated Paul Samson, Germany, in 28 minutes.

Gaston Fristensky, Bohemia, defeated George Lurich, Russia, in 35 minutes.

Alexander Aberg, Finland, defeated Mort Henderson, America, in 34 minutes.

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Financial and Commercial

PRICE OF COTTON HIGHER

Reports of Better Spot Demands and Bullish Interpretation of Census Figures.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton was higher today on reports of better spot demand and a bullish interpretation of census figures on supply and distribution for the month of December. Houses with Wall Street and Southern connections seemed to be the best buyers on the advance which carried March contracts about six points above the best level reached on the bulge of last Friday, and closed, the market steady, at a net gain of 7 to 14 points.

A few overnight selling orders and somewhat disappointing cables were considered responsible for an opening decline of one point, but the market quickly firmed on covering and moderate support from bullish sources. Leading spot house brokers were credited with buying March, which seemed to increase the nervousness of near mouth shorts, while a good deal of the Southern buying here was said to represent covering of hedges against sales of spot cotton to spinners or exporters in the South.

Reports from Southern points indicated a better spot demand and in several instances the lower grades were mentioned in that connection. This, combined with evidences of a full domestic mill consumption during December, seemed to make a considerable impression on sentiment.

Best prices were reached in the late trading, when present crop deliveries sold 11 to 15 points net higher, with January showing relative firmness. The close was 2 or 3 points off from the best, under realizing. Domestic mill consumption of 482,000 bales for the month of December make a total for the first four months of this season of 3,977,000 bales, comparing 1,870,000 last year. According to local statisticicians, a continuation of the present rate of consumption would lead to a total domestic mill consumption for the season of about 5,950,000 bales, which would break all records.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.70; middling gulf, 12.95; sales, none.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.11	12.28	12.18	12.28
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.30
Mar	12.43	12.57	12.43	12.55
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.42
May	12.29	12.39	12.20	12.38
June	.....	.....	.....	12.35
July	12.21	12.33	12.20	12.32
Aug	12.02	12.07	12.06	12.12
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.78
Oct	11.58	11.68	11.61	11.69

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 15-16; net receipts, 20,501; gross receipts, 20,501; sales, 2,881; stock, 275,584; Great Britain, 25,694.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 11,444; gross receipts, 11,509; sales, 3,283; stock, 281,413; France, 6,002; continent, 90; coastwise, 1,113.

Mobile — Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 493; gross receipts, 493; sales, 850; stock, 55,196; coastwise, 349.

Savannah—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 5,251; gross receipts, 5,251; sales, 2,108; stock, 155,277; continent, 949; coastwise, 542.

Charleston — Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 262; gross receipts, 262; sales, 100; stock, 46,619; coastwise, 137.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,037; gross receipts, 1,037; stock, 24,304; continent, 12,322.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,150; gross receipts, 1,150; sales, 1,236; stock, 61,243; coastwise, 1,330.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; gross receipts, 5,549; stock, 5,137; continent, 6,779.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 1,987; stock, 101,235; continent, 250; coastwise, 1,344.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 6,311; stock, 12,133.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; stock, 3,683; continent, 1,338.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,110; gross receipts, 3,110; stock, 28,387.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,661.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,501.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 740.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; continent, 125.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 3,317; gross receipts, 3,317; Japan, 3,317.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 47,505; Great Britain, 25,694; France, 6,002; continent, 21,851; Japan, 3,317; stock, 1,057,153.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 191,200; Great Britain, 67,245; France, 23,953; continent, 108,33.; Japan, 7,317.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,330,067; Great Britain, 2,803,251; France, 808,379; continent, 2,502,128; Japan, 220,156; Mexico, 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 14,401; gross receipts, 14,401; shipments, 13,738; sales, 2,198; stock, 180,881.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 559; gross receipts, 665; shipments, 652; sales, 1,743; stock, 7,098.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 472; gross receipts, 7,285; shipments, 8,723; stock, 281,413.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 223; gross receipts, 231; shipments, 762; stock, 25,115.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 587; gross receipts, 587; shipments, 245; stock, 52,887.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,613; gross receipts, 27,194; shipments, 28,258; sales, 7,759; stock, 937,363.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.65; good middling, 7.31; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.79; good ordinary, 6.07; ordinary, 5.73.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,100 American and 1,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 15,000, including 8,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. January, 6.72½; January-February, 6.72½; February-March, 6.74; March-April, 6.75½; April-May, 6.75; May-June, 6.74½; June-July, 6.71; July-August, 6.67¾; August-September, 6.56; September-October, 6.38½; October-November, 6.29½; November-December, 6.25¼; December-January, 6.24½; January-February, 6.24½.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

For Month of December As Announced by the Census Bureau.

Washington, January 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during December amounted to 482,198 running bales including 13,206 bales of foreign cotton and 22,114 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand December 31st in manufacturing establishments amounted to 1,801,285 bales including 50,446 bales of foreign cotton, and 73,312 bales of linters; in independent warehouses 3,271,363 bales including 2,047 bales of foreign cotton and 31,409 bales of linters.

December imports of cotton were 15,812 bales of 500 pounds each, exports of domestic cotton for December were 1,230,830 running bales.

Active spindles during December numbered 31,001,664.

Of the cotton consumed in December that used in cotton-growing States was 249,835 bales and in all other States 232,363 bales.

The cotton held in manufacturing establishments December 31st in cotton-growing States was 955,914 bales, and in all other States 845,371 bales; that held in independent warehouses in cotton-growing States was 3,208,195 bales, and in all other States 163,168 bales.

Active spindles in cotton-growing States during December numbered 12,153,899; in all other States 18,847,765.

Exports of domestic cotton included 473,028 bales to the United Kingdom, 326,338 bales to Germany, 146,074 bales to France, 80,621 bales to Italy, and 204,169 bales to all other countries.

Imports included 11,888 bales from Egypt, 132,134 bales from Peru, 61 bales from China and 2,533 bales from all other countries.

BULLISH EFFECT ON WHEAT

All the Surplus Wheat in America and Canada Will be Required by Importing Countries.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Estimates that all the surplus wheat in the United States and Canada will be required by importing countries, had a bullish effect today on prices. The market closed strong at the top figures of the session, ¾c. above last night. All other stocks made a net gain.

Corn—1 to 1¼; oats, ¼ to ⅝, and provisions, 2½ to 20c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93; July, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 66⅞; July, 66¼.

Oats—May, 40⅝; July, 39⅛.

Pork—January, 21.47½; May, 21.62½.

Lard—January, 11.07½; May, 11.35.

Ribs—January, 11.50; May, 11.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97½@98¼; No. 2, hard, 90@90½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89½@90⅜.

Corn—No. 2, 64½@65; No. 2, white, 67@67½; No. 2, yellow, 65@65½.

Oats—Standard, 39¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Government Bar Dredge Atlantic, Capt. King.

Cleared.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Chism Island, Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,304 tons, Roberts, Heide & Co.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Gleanen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Limonds, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¼c.; rosin, $4.90; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	1
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, 40 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,637. Same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 342,376 bales. Total receipts, same time last year, 281,838 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14.

Atlantic CoCast Line—1,626 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 48 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—11 bales cotton.

Total—1,637 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 48 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.25 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Call money, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing, 2¼@2¼.

Time loans — Easy. Sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼. Mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, firmer; sixty days, 4.8365; demand, 4.8685. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44.

ENDORSE WILLIAMS.

Virginia Legislature Backs Him for Comptroller of Currency.

Richmond, Va., January 14.—Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, unanimous choice of last night's Democratic caucus, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates without opposition, when the Legislature convened today for its biennial sixty-day session. Lieut. Governor Ellyson called the Senate to order.

Governor Mann's message was read after the appointment of clerks and other officials. It deals chiefly with finance and tax reform. He recommends action to avoid the necessity for a special session of the Legislatur teo discuss tax segregation, equalization and collection.

Senator James Cannon, of Richmond, offered a joint resolution to endorse John Skelton Williams, of this city, for comptroller of the currency.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 14.—Turpentine—Steady. Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, Jan. 14.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44¾@45. Sales, 180; receipts, 236; shipments, 1,773; stocks, 28,070.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,347; receipts, 2,274; shipments, 7,075; stocks, 164,261. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.97½; H, I, 4.05; K, 4.35; M, 5.30; N, 6.20; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

STOCKS ADVANCE VIGOROUSLY

During Last Hour of Trading—Movement Was Narrow and Uncertain Prior to That Time.

New York, Jan. 14.—In the last hour of trading today stocks advanced vigorously. Prior to that time, the movement was narrow and uncertain, with a slow downward trend. Closing prices showed good gains among representative shares, with advances of 2 to 4 points in a few instances.

Traders were bearish at first and there was more or less pressure on the speculative stocks. There was a rapid decline of some of the specialties, which recently have shown pronounced strength. This applied especially to the petroleum stocks. Texas company sold 10 points under its high record of a few days ago, and Mexican petroleum was depressed nearly five points. Bear selling was based ostensibly on rumors, for which there appeared to be little basis regarding the attitude of the Washington administration on anti-trust legislation. By the same process of reasoning the late advance was ascribed to dispatches from the capital alleging that the position of the President, after all, would be less at variance with the views of the Street than had been expected. The resistance of the market to pressure early in the day gave convincing evidence of underlying strength.

In the bond market business was on an increasing scale, at higher prices. Bear traders apparently decided to retreat and in the last hour there was heavy buying for both accounts. Iron trade reviews, while hopeful in tone, failed to confirm recent reports of resumption of business on a large scale. Bonds, firm. Total sales, par value, $3,475,000. Panama 3s advanced ⅛c. on call. Total sales stocks, 384,100, including: American Can, 30,300; American Tobacco, 3,100; A. C. L., 1,800; C. and O., 1,300; Lehigh Valley, 3,400; L. and N., 1,200; N. and W., 2,700; Reading 49,300; S. A. L., 100; do., pfd., 700; Southern, 2,300; do., pfd., 500; T. C. I., 1,600; United States Steel, 78,100; V.-C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	26⅝
American Can	33⅝
American Can, pfd	94½
American Car and Foundry	46⅞
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	16¾
American Locomotive	33⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref	65⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99⅝
American Sugar Ref	106
American Tel and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	242½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	96
Atchison, pfd	97⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	34¾
Canadian Pacific	226
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101⅝
Chicago and North Western	131
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¼
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	17¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	17⅜
Erie	25½
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¼
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Illinois Central	113½
Interborough-Met	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Inter Harvester	105½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	60¼
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	139⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21
Missouri Pacific	35⅜
National Biscuit	124½
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10¼
New York Central	90½
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	102¼
North American	69⅝
Northern Pacific	111½
Pacific Mail	24⅜
Pennsylvania	111½
People's Gas	121⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19¼
Pressed Steel Car	31⅝
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83⅜
Rock Island Co	14⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	23⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9
Seaboard Air Line	10¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	49
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	33⅝
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	152⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅛
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	61½
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30⅜
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9
Western Maryland	33
Western Union	70⅜
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	77½
L. and M	222
L. and M., pfd	111¾
Lorillard	100
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 100½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 101¾.

Corn—Firm, 71.

Flour—Nominally higher.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes—Nominal.

Cabbages—Nominal.

Peanuts—Steady.

Freights—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced early today on higher crude markets an dwith lard, under profit taking and scattered liquidation, but broke sharply during the late session, precipitated by refiners' selling and withdrawing of support. Closing prices were unchanged to eight points net lower. Sales, 20,700 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00@6.13; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.90; January, 6.98; February, 7.14; March, 7.22; April, 7.30; May, 7.39; June, 7.42; July, 7.58; August, 7.65. Prime Winter yellow, 7.00@7.80; prime Summer white, 6.90@7.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Buyers of dry goods were very numerous in the markets today. Men's wear orders are coming in more freely at the new low prices. Cotton goods were steady, with trade fair in goods for printing and converting. Yarns were steady.

MRS. JOHN McARTHUR DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday at St. Paul, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 14.—Mrs. John McArthur, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of St. Paul, died today at 11:30 after several weeks' illness. She was probably 55 years old. Mrs. McArthur was the mother of Mesdames R. E. Lewis and W. P. McAllister, of Lumberton. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow forenoon.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 24 degrees; at 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer on Thursday; Friday, fair; warmer in east portion.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 15, 1914.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:26 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:22	12:00	7:12	7:51
Southport	10:07	10:35	4:03	4:38
Masonboro Inlet	9:56	10:24	3:43	4:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, January 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	42	.0
Asheville	clear	46	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	32	.0
Augusta	clear	52	26	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	60	32	.0
Boston	clear	18	-8	.0
Charleston	clear	46	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	24	.0
Chicago	clear	40	24	.10
Galveston	clear	60	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	40	.0
Memphis	clear	56	36	.0
Mobile	clear	62	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	46	.0
New York	clear	18	-6	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	34	.0
Palestine	clear	66	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	30	4	.0
Raleigh	clear	36	20	.0
Savannah	clear	54	34	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	30	.0
Washington	clear	28	8	.0

ANOTHER TREATY SIGNED.

Bolivian Minister and Secretary Bryan Sign Peace Pact.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Bryan and Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister, today agreed on terms of a treaty providing that any question between the two countries which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members. This treaty will follow the lines of the peace convention recently signed by Secretary Bryan and the Netherlands minister.

Similar treaties have been negotiated with five Central American countries.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Oscar Copeland, Voluntary Bankrupt, of Broadway, Harnett County.

To the Creditors of Oscar Copeland, of Broadway, of the County of Harnett, District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, the said Oscar Copeland was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the City of Fayetteville, in said District, at the County Court House, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
ja15-1t

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD,
Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.
ja4-30d

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS,
Administrator.
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NOTICE.

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State.

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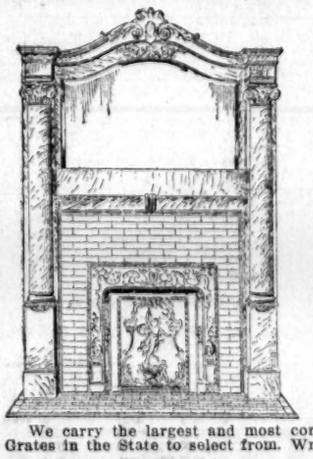

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ALL PASSENGERS OF COBEQUID SAFE

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boatmen knew the rock and surrounding shoals well and went at the work before them with perfect confidence. Less than five hours later those who had faced death for two days were being warmed and fed at the hotels here. So far as could be learned tonight none of the party was permanently the worse for the adventure.

All, however, had suffered greatly from the intense cold. Most of them were frost bitten. When the rescue ships reached there, many of the passengers had to be carried to the hotel. For thirty-six hours after the vessel struck, seas broke over her continuously and she was coated with ice.

Story of Disaster.

Benumbed with cold and dazed by their long ordeal, few of the rescued could give an intelligent account of their experiences tonight. One of the officers of the Cobequid said:

"The ship struck at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning while we were trying to locate the lightship off the Lurcher shoal. In the blinding snow storm we overshot the mark and brought upon the southeast end of Trinity ledge.

"It was low tide and later in the morning, as the tide rose, it forced us farther and farther up on the shoal. The steamer began to pound heavily, and in a few minutes the engine room was filled with water. This stopped the dynamos, putting the lighting system and the wireless apparatus out of commission. Our wireless operator had to depend entirely on the auxiliary storage batteries. Then the gale carried away the deck connections of the aerials. A temporary connection was fixed up, but an hour later this, too, went by the board. Again we rigged up a connection but batteries were growing weaker and we could send only a very faint spark."

It was a day and night of terror on the stream. Life belts had been served out and when the seas began to break over the ship all hands were ordered below, where they huddled in the cabins. Daylight and the knowledge that their appeal for help had been heard gave renewed hope, but the position of the ship grew more dangerous hourly. The bridge, chart house, companionways and everything moveable on deck, including all but four life boats were washed away.

Various expedients to prevent suffering were adopted. Fires were kindled in an iron bucket and this crude utensil was used to heat water and make tea.

LAND CREDIT SYSTEM DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

Governor Glynn and Experts Work Out a Plan for New York.

Albany, N. Y., January 14.—Details of the projected State Land Credit system were discussed at length by experts and Governor Glynn today. The result of the discussion is that separate methods will be employed for effecting short-term loans for such purposes as moving crops and long-term credits for General improvements and similar purposes.

This land bank is the keystone of the proposed sy tem. In connection with it, it is proposed to issue debenture land bonds bearing the State's guarantee, thus providing needly farmers with liquid assets on the security of their lands. As a supplement to thi a special commission for the marketing of the farm products is proposed, also the broadening of the law relating to commission merchants.

Among those who took part in the discussion besides Governor Glynn were Professors George N. Lauman, of Cornell University; E. W. Kemerer, of Princeton University; Dean Liberty H. Bailey, of Cornell; Mrs. Haviland H. Lund, organizer of the Forward to the Land League, and member of the special committee which is drafting the land bank bill.

OVER THOUSAND COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED

From National Banks All Over the United States.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Copies of resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of 1,626 National banks, scattered throughout every State in the Union, accepting provisions of the new currency law, had been received tonight by the Treasury Department. The acceptances it was said, included nearly all of the largest banks in the principal cities, and the list is being increased hourly by notifications from State banks noting their intentions to Nationalize.

Of the total applications received, 114 are from New England States, 435 from Eastern States; 286 from Southern States; 522 from Middle States; 185 from Western States, and 84 from Pacific States.

Pennsylvania leads with 225 applications; Ohio is second with 136; New York third with 101, and Indiana fourth with 100. Fifty-three have been received from Oklahoma.

DESPONDENT OVER DIVORCE.

Given as Reason for Suicide of Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Isaac M. Jordan, a lawyer, son-in-law of former Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup, shot and killed himself in the Palmer House here today. Jordan is thought to have taken poison before shooting himself.

Jordan married Miss Kathryn Grosscup in 1903. She obtained a divorce from him in San Diego, Cal., March, 1913, charging desertion. He was 42 years old. Alexander H. Heyman, Jordan's law partner, said he believed the suicide was the result of Jordan's despondency over his divorce.

ALL FOR RICHMOND.

Governor Mann Leads Delegation of Senators on Washington.

Richmond, Va., January 14.—Governor Mann heads a delegation representing the Virginia Legislature, which left for Washington on a special train tonight to back Richmond's claims for a Federal regional reserve bank.

The legislators are:

Senators Echols, Staunton; Holt, Newport News; Thornton, Fairfax. Delegates Montague, Richmond; Chakley, Big Stone Gap; Pitts, Scottsville; Mil tead, Newport News; Easley, Lynchburg.

CREW WERE SAVED.

Five Members of Schooner's Crew Were Rescued by Lightship.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 14.—Five members of the crew of the schooner John Paul, which sank in Nantucket sound early yesterday, were saved as they were being swept to sea by the crew of the Cross Rip lightship. The cook died from exposure just before the rescue of his companions. Five survivors of the crew of the schooner G. M. Porter, Perth Amboy for Calais, which was left in a leaking condition off Point Gammon, are safe also at the Cross Rip lightship.

CONGRESS STUDYING ALASKA

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coal annually on the Pacific for naval purposes, Senator Walsh said the cost of transportating this amount of coal from Atlantic ports would amount to more than $1,500,000, the greater part of that sum going to foreign ship owners. With the building of only 25 miles of railroad to the Bering fields of Alaska, this could be saved, he said, and the cost of construction repaid in one year's economy.

Senator Williams declared himself against the bill because he said it was the beginning of government ownership of railroads and no man could tell where it would stop.

Delegate Wickersham told the House that lobbyists for the Guggenheim interests in Alaska had been in Washington working against passage of his bill. "There never has been an effort to do anything for Alaska but what that same bunch of pirates has been here lobbying against it," he said. "I know them well. I have seen them here for ten years."

GUEST OF HONOR.

Earl of Kintore Entertained by Prominent New Yorkers.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Kintore was guest of honor today at a luncheon given by the American Committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Peace of Ghent. He urged closer relations between English speaking peoples and spoke in behalf of the Anglo-American exposition to be held in London this summer.

The luncheon was attended, among others, by Alton B. Parker, Oscar S. Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman, Dr. George F. Kunz and Calvin W. Rice. Dr. Kunz and Mr. Rice were appointed a committee to bring to the attention of President Wilson the advisability of issuing a postage stamp or coin commemorating the anniversary of the signing of the Ghent treaty.

Accompanied by the committee, the Earl of Kintore left late today for Washington where he will be received by the President and Secretary of State Bryan.

DEATH OF COLONEL HENRY CLAY COWLES

Well Known Federal Court Clerk Dies at Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 14.—Col. Henry Clay Cowles, clerk of the Federal Court here since it was established in 1872, died at his home in this city this afternoon of a stroke of apoplexy, which affected him Monday.

Col Cowles was 71 years of age, served throughout the Civil War, and at the close became connected with the Western North Carolina road, then owned by the State, as agent, becoming conductor and later treasurer.

Active in the development of Statesville, he owned stock in practically every manufacturing enterprise, and was a member of the directorates of the leading financial institutions of the town.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

In Session in Jacksonville, Fla.—Many Attend.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 14.—Members from many States attended the opening here today of the annual convention of the National League of Commi sion Merchants. Duncan U. Fletcher, United States Senator from Florida, addressed the meeting on the subject of rural credits.

R. S. French, business manager of the league, in his annual report caustically reviewed measures now pending before Congress and several State legislatures for regulation of commission, cold torage and transportation concerns.

PRINCETON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Two New Opponents for the Coming Season.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Two new opponents appear in the Princeton football schedule for next fall. The schedule, announced today, shows that LaFayette and Williams have been substituted for Fordham and Holy Cross. The schedule includes:

October 10th, Syracuse at Princeton; October 17th, LaFayette at Princeton; October 24th, Dartmouth at Princeton; October 31st, Williams at Princeton; November 7th, Harvard at Cambridge; November 14th, Yale at Princeton.

HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

Of South Carolina Was Organized at Columbia Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Representation from six cities, meeting here today formed the South Carolina Horse Show Association. The association is to hold horse shows at Camden, Greenwood, Greenville, Sumter, Darlington and Columbia during April and May of each year.

The following officers were elected: J. N. Kirven, Darlington, president; H. T. Mills, Greenville, vice president, and T. L. Little, Camden, secretary and treasurer.

CRAZED MAN LOOSE.

Shot and Killed His Wife and Two Others.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Sam. J. Norris, recently released from confinement for mental derangement, this afternoon shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded William Dennis, 17 years, a chauffeur. Police arrived at the Norris home, where the shooting occurred, just as the crazed man apparently was about to fire upon Felix Gunter, a neighbor. Norris was overpowered and arrested.

STEAMER TURNED TURTLE.

Flagler Construction Boat Has a Mishap Off Key West.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 14.—The Columbia, a construction steamer of the Flagler system, turned turtle on Conch Grassee, a Florida key, 60 miles from Key West, last night, according to a report to the local office of the system today. Charles Seymour, the second engineer, was drowned. No other details of the accident were given in the report.

SYRACUSE SCHEDULE.

University Announces Next Year's Football Games.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The football schedule of Syracuse University, announced today includes these dates:

October 10th, Princeton at Princeton; October 24th Michigan at Syracuse; October 31st, Carlisle Indians at Buffalo; November 21st, Dartmouth (place unsettled); November 26th, Notre Dame at Syracuse.

Barnesville, Minn., Jan. 14.—The Barnesville National Bank was closed today by its officials. It is claimed that reports circulated recently caused a run on the funds, making the closing necessary. Every depositor would be paid in full, according to the cashier.

THIRTEEN DEAD

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the usual sheltering places become overcrowded. He directed the street cleaning department to put jobless men to work tomorrow, paying them sufficient wages to enable them to buy clothing and food.

The victims of the cold today were men tnd women past middle age. Among these were Mary Hickey, 72 years old, and Miss A. Walters, 65, who were frozen to death in their homes. In East Orange, N. J., Susan Jackson, 67, an invalid, was frozen to a chair. Neighbors found her mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Jackson, 85, nearly dead and took her to a hospital.

ASHES COVER ALL SOUTHERN JAPAN

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from the craters; a scarlet vapor obscured the heavens, the roar of the volcanoes was like the sound of a thousand thunders. The whole island shook and oscillated like a swinging paper lantern. Plants and trees withered and whitened; mounds of ashes formed before us.

"The earth itself reared like a wild horse and knocked us down; poisonous gases choked our nostrils."

Many inhabitants who fled from Kagoshima yesterday returned today to search for their homes, but found them in ruins. A great hole had opened in the side of the city. Sakura-Jima still threw vast masses of flame and lava. From a police boat that circled the island many bodies of victims were seen on the shores, burned and mutilated.

Wilson Extends Sympathy.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An exchange of cablegrams between President Wilson and the Emperor of Japan over the Sakura-Jimt disaster, was made public today. President Wilson's message stated:

"To His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan:

"Having learned of the unprecedented disaster that has visited your country through earthquake and tidal wave, I beg to assure Your Majesty and the Japanese people of my deep sympathy and that of the American people. "WOODROW WILSON."

President Wilson received the following reply from Emperor Yoshihito:

"Pray accept my sincerest thanks for the sympathetic message sent by yourself and American people for the terrible disaster."

Secretary of State Bryan cabled the American embassy at Tokio as follows:

"Express to Baron Mikano (minister of foreign affairs) my profound sympathy on account of the disaster in Kagoshima."

The Red Cross today sent through the Deptrtment of State the following message to the Japanese Red Cross:

"The American Red Cross desires to extend its most sincere sympathy to the people of Japan for the great and terrible disaster that has just occurred in the Island of Kuishui. If the Jananese Red Cross is undertaking relief work the American Red Cross would like to give expression to this sympathy by a contribution for relief purposes, should this be acceptable."

FEAR FOR MOTORBOAT.

Little Craft Several Days Overdue in Port.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the motorboat Mary R., used as a fishing craft, which with a crew of five, left here Saturday morning, and was due to return that night. The boat was provisioned for only two days and the gasoline supply was low. A severe local storm swept the Gulf Saturday afternoon.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 14.—Thomas Goode, aged 67, a telegraph operator in the service of the Confederacy during the Civil War, died here this afternoon of pneumonia. He was a member of prominent families in Alabama and Virginia.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14.—R. M. Carey and Augustus Eitzen today were appointed by Federal Judge Sheppard as receivers for the Keyser Muldon Company, lumber exporters, who yesterday filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—A terrific northwest gale at daybreak has caused damage to piers and buildings on the shore of this island estimated at $75,000. The tug Helen, with a crew of six men, was reported in distress near the island of Maui.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Although the Northwest gale had abated somewhat today, terrific seas continued to lash the New England coast, and shipping was endangered. The temperature remained below zero throughout New England.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 14.—The intense cold that prevails here has been accompanied by snow. The bitter weather is unprecedented. Snow in the Appenines has interrupted tram and automobile service.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—A local business man announced tonight that he and others had obtained $250,000 to place a Federal League baseball club in this city.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ¼ pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

(advertisement.)

COLDS RELIEVED WITHOUT DOSING.

If you have tried external medicines and find that your head is still stopped up, throat inflamed and chest sore, we want you to try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled all night long and in addition Vick's is absorbed through the pores, taking out the soreness. Sold by all dealers on 30 days trial—try a 25c jar tonight.

(advertisement.)

LUKE LAMB NAMED.

Williamston Attorney Gets Appointment With Department of Justice.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Luke Lamb, of Williamston, has been appointed a special attorney for the Department of Justice. P. R. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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J. H. Watters—Stock Salt.
Grand Theatre—Mrs. Fiske.
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Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication

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EGGS, 28 CENTS—Eggs, 28 cents; Eggs, 28 cents, in 15 dozen lots; 28 1-2 cents in 10 dozen lots; 29c, in five dozen lots. Guaranteed to be strictly fresh from the country. Butter, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds $1. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. ja15-1t

STOVES AND RANGES—Steel ranges with water tank and warming closet, $15.98; coal and wood heaters, at half price. Perfection oil heaters, from $3.50 up. We also have a full supply of stove pipes and cooking utensils. C. H. Bornemann's Department Store, corner Seventh and Orange streets. ja15-1t*

SHAFER'S HAMS—19c, lb.; Shafer's bacon, 22c, lb.; Shafer's frankfurts, 20c, lb.; Shafer's country smoked sausage, 20c, lb., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ja15-1t*

PIANO LESSONS given—New England conservatory method. Beginners a specialty. Prices, reasonable. Address Miss Marie A. Dusten, 113 Chestnut street. ja15-1t*

SWEET POTATOES—30c peck; large, fresh country eggs, 3 dozen, 81; Florida grape fruit, 5 and 10c, each; Malaga grapes, 3 lbs. 50c., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. ja15-1t*

WANTED—Furnished apartment or small house, for few months or longer. T. A. D. Jones, Hotel Orton. ja15-2t*

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